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NORTH CAROLINA

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session

HELD WITH

Fishing Creek and Beaver Creek Baptist Churches

OCTOBER 9-10, 1956

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 8, 1957, with the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen
Alternate ..... Rev. J. G. Cardwell

The session on Wednesday, October 9, 1957 will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
Alternate ..... Rev. George Walters

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Associational Missionary—Rev. E. J. Jenkins .... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Assistant Missionary—Mrs. E. J. Jenkins ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

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Vice-Moderator—Mr. Charles Proffit, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Treasurer—Mr. Chalmer Dyer ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
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Biblical Recorder Representative—Mrs. Clyde Church R. 1. M. Creek
Hospital Representative—Rev. Clyde Church .... R. 1. Millers Creek
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Superintendent of Evangelism—Rev. J. G. Huffman ..... Wilbar
Superintendent of Enlargment—Rev. Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro
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Chorister—Rev. Hunter Church ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Pianist—Miss Joann Hayes ..... Purlear

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:
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Beginner—Miss Linda Earp ..... Boomer
Primary—Mrs. Madeline Welborne ..... Ferguson
Junior—Mrs. C. M. Brown ..... Purlear
Intermediate—Mrs. Van Proffit ..... Ferguson
Young People—Mr. Curtis Greene ..... Purlear
Adult—Mr. Wwyn Vannoy ..... Wilbar
Extension - Cradle Roll—Mrs. Paul Bumgarner .... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. E. J. Jenkins ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:
Group 1. Big Ivey; New Hope; Purlear; Stony Hill; Pleasant Home;
Superintendent Mr. Joe Hayes ..... Purlear
Group 2. Boiling Springs; Lewis Fork; Mt. Pleasant; Mt. Zion;
Superintendent Mr. Vernon Dyer ..... Purlear
Pilgrim; Davis Memorial;

Group 3. Beaver Creek; Little Rock; Elk; Zion Hill; Sharon-Walker; Goshen; Mount Carmel;
Superintendent Mr. Van Proffit ..... Ferguson

Group 4. Gordon; Harmony; Hinshaw Street; Welcome Home; Pleasant Grove; Oak Grove; Calvary;
Superintendent Mr. Talmadge Gambill ..... N. Wilkesboro

Group 5. Cub Creek; Moravian Falls; Oakwoods; Walnut Grove;
Superintendent Mr. Archie Ellis ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Wilkesboro; Shady Grove;

Group 6. Edgewood; Fishing Creek; Liberty Grove; North Wilkesboro 1st; Roaring River; North Wilkesboro, 2nd;
Superintendent Mr. D. E. Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Miss Lunda Hendren, ... North Wilkesboro
Associate Director—Miss Pauline Absher, ... North Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Geraldine McCall, ... R. 4. N. Wilkesboro
Associate Secretary—Miss Betty Sloope, ... Moravian Falls
Chorister—Mr. Dewey Minton, ... R. 4. North Wilkesboro
Pianist—Miss Carolyn Cardwell, ... R. 1. Wilkesboro
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DEPARTMENT LEADERS:
Adults—Mr. Ted Nichols, ... Purlear
Young People—Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr., ... North Wilkesboro
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Juniors—Miss Sue Ferguson, ... Boomer
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Beginners—Miss Ruth Nichols, ... Purlear
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2. Mrs. Ward Eller, Purlear, N. C.
3. Mr. J. W. Triplette, Boomer, N. C.
4. Mr. Bob Church, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
5. Mr. Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro
6. Mr. Arthur Warren, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. George Johnson, Wilkesboro
Community Missions ..... Mrs. Addie Jones, R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Mission Study Chairman .... Mrs. Clyde Church, R. 1. Millers Creek
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. O. M. Proffit, R. 2 N. Wilkesboro

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..... R. 3. North Wilkesboro
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Rev. J. C. McQueen, Vice-President
Rev. Robert Schreckenberg, Secretary-Treasurer
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Teachers: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Henry Morgan, and Rev. A. B. Cook, Jr.

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Promotion Vice President ..... Mr. Curtis Greene, Purlear
Song Director ..... Mr. Joe McGee, R. 1, Wilkesboro
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon, Wilkesboro
Royal Ambassador Counselor....Rev. Charles Poole, R. 2. Wilkesboro

COMMITTEES

Appointed by Moderator:

I. TIME, PLACE, PREACHER
Rev. A. W. Eller, Chairman, Purlear
Mr. J. W. Triplette, Boomer
Mr. J. C. McNeil, Route 1, Wilkesboro
II. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman, Wilbar
Rev. Harvey White, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Clate Brown, Route 2, Wilkesboro
III. ON NEW CHURCHES
Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Iredell Osborne, Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Clate Brown, Route 2, Wilkesboro

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Mr. J. F. Jordon, Wilkesboro
Mr. Charlie Proffit, Route 1, Wilkesboro

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Rev. Charles Poole, Route 2, Wilkesboro
Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Wilkesboro

VI. FINANCE COMMITTEE
Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Frank Walker, Route 2, Wilkesboro
Mr. Clinton Eller, Route 4, North Wilkesboro

VII. CONSTITUTIONAL
Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman, Wilkesboro
Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro
Rev. Hunter Church, Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Rev. A. W. Eller, Purlear
Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr., North Wilkesboro

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(a) Of Department heads
Mr. Gwyn Vannoy, Wilbar (Sunday School Supt.)
Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, North Wilkesboro (W. M. U. Supt.)
Miss Lunda Hendren, N. Wilkesboro (Training Union Dir.)
Mr. John V. Idol, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro (Brotherhood Pres.)
(b) Others
Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman, Wilbar
Rev. Charlie Poole, Route 2, Wilkesboro
Rev. A. W. Eller, Purlear

Standing Committees:

IX. Executive Committee Chairman
Mr. T. E. Story, Wilkesboro

X. TRUSTEE COMMITTEE
Mr. J. F. Jordon, Chairman, Wilkesboro
Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro
Dr. Hal Hawkins, Moravian Falls

XI. BUS COMMITTEE:
Mr. John V. Idol, Chairman, Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro
Mr. Wayne Vannoy, Purlear

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Bethany—Mr. Floyd Hendren, ... Moravian Falls
Big Ivey—Mr. Odell Beshears, ... R. 1, Purlear
Boiling Springs—Mr. Turner Huffman ..... Purlear

Calvary—Mr. Roby Spears, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Cub Creek—Mr. Glenn Davis, ... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Davis Memorial—Mr. Earl Fairchild, 21 East Waugh N. Wilkesboro
Edgewood—Mr. Clifford Moore, ... R. 3, North Wilkesboro
Elk—Mr. James Edminston, ... Ferguson
Fishing Creek—Mr. C. B. Mayberry, ... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Gordon—Mrs. Minnie Wyatt, ... North Wilkesboro
Goshen—Mr. Charlie Proffit, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Harmony—Mr. Arson Phillips, ... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Lewis Fork—Mr. Vernon Dyer ..... Purlear
Liberty Grove—Mr. Kermit Absher, ... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Little Rock—Mr. Jarvis Triplett, ... Boomer
Moravian Falls—Mr. Gilbert Foster, ... Moravian Falls
Mt. Carmel—Mr. Quincy Parsons, ... Moravian Falls
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. Jimmy McNeil, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Mt. Zion—Mr. Ray Welborn, ... North Wilkesboro
New Hope—Mr. Clinton Eller, ... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro, First—Mr. Lewis Jenkins, Pilson St., N. Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro, Second—Mr. Roscoe Porter, R. 2. N. Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro, Hinssaw St.—Mr. Ted Gambill N. Wilkesboro
Oak Grove—Mr. A. A. Parsons, ... R. 1, Millers Creek
Oakwoods—Miss Nora Laws, ... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Pilgrim—Mr. Charles Shoemaker, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Grove—Mr. Richard Parsons, ... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Pleasant Home—Mr. Gwyn Vannoy, ... R. 1, Wilbar
Purlear—Mr. D. F. Beshears, Jr., ... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Roaring River—Mr. Mack Proffit, ... R. 2. N. Wilkesboro
Shady Grove—Mr. Guy Eller, ... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Sharon-Walker—Mr. Junie Walker, ... R. 1, Boomer
Stony Hill—Mr. George McNeil, ... R. 1, Purlear
Walnut Grove—Mr. J. B. Brookshire, ... Moravian Falls
Welcome Home—Mr. Sherman Shumate, ... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Wilkesboro—Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, ... Wilkesboro
Zion Hill—Mr. Earl German, ... Boomer

REGISTERED MESSENGERS

Beaver Creek—Rev. R. C. Schreckenberg, Mr. G. C. Hayes, L. Z. Walsh

Big Ivey—No Messengers

Bethany—Rev. Clate Brown, Mr. J. D. Costner, ALTERNATE . . F. P. Hendren

Boiling Springs—Mrs. Wiley Huffman, ALTERNATE . . Mrs. Luther Parsons . . NON-MESSENGER . . Mrs. Ora Eller, Mrs. Marvin Huffman; MESSENGER . . Mr. Turner Huffman

Calvary—Rev. Lemuel J. Ramsey, Mr. Roby Spears, Mr. Fred Shoemate; ALTERNATE . . Nellie Hutchinson, Miss Ruth Spears

NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Lemuel J. Ramsey, Mrs. Minnie Spears, Jerry Lee Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Shumate

Cub Creek—Rev. Clate Brown, Mrs. T. C. Cain, Mrs. Edd Hayes, Mrs. Willard Lane; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Arthur Sloope, Mrs. Wade Ashley, Miss Ada Ashley

Davis Memorial—ALTERNATES . . Annie Lee Wood, Mrs. Lois Church, Mrs. Annie Harris; MESSENGER . . Mr. D. A. Church

Edgewood—Mrs. Walter McGuire, Mrs. Clifford Moore; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Russell Foster NON-MESSENGER . . Miss Florence Miller

Elk—No Messengers

Fishing Creek—Mr. C. B. Mayberry, Mr. J. W. Pardue, Mrs. Warner Miller; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Lura Holland, NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. M. Billings, Mrs. Luther Holland, Ruth Holland, Polly Holland, Shelby Holland, Sue Holland, Mrs. Clifford Waddell, Mrs. Mary Staley, Mrs. George Sales, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Elledge, Archie Holland, Oma McLain, Opal Miller, Haroldean Holland, Frank Holland, Mrs. Homer Goiner, Mrs. Florence Wiles

Gordon—Mrs. Minnie Waytt

Goshen—Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Mrs. R. L. Proffit; NON- MESSENGERS . . Troy Bumgarner, C. W. Proffit, Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner

Harmony—Rev. Clyde Church, Mr. L. A. Minton, Mr. W. H. Minton, Mrs. L. B. Wayne; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. L. A. Minton, Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mrs. Clyde Church, Mrs. T. H. Ashley, Bobbie Lee Hartzog, Mrs. Alton Parsons

Lewis Fork—Rev. A. W. Eller, Mr. A. E. Tripplett, Mrs. Travis Eller, Mrs. Vernon Dyer; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. James Tripplett; NON-MESSENGERS Mr. Conrad Jones, Mr. Radford Eller, Mrs. Albert Foster, Willie Proffitt, Mrs. Annie C. Ballou, Mrs. Albert Triplett, Mr. Willie Proffitt, Mrs. Radford Eller, Mrs. A. W. Eller, Mrs. Ray Miller, Arlie E. Church, Mr. John V. Idol, Moderator

Liberty Grove—Rev. Howard Laney, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Nona Hutchinson, Mrs. Paul Church; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Howard Laney

Little Rock—Rev. Major Edwards, Mrs. Everett Griffin, Mr. Ray Parson, Mr. J. W. Triplett; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. R. H. Transou, Miss Mary Broyhill, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards; NON-MESSENGERS . . Joyce Triplett, Mrs. Allen Hall, Perry Ferguson, Scott Livingston, Odis Livingston, O. B. Smith, L. W. Auton.

Moravian Falls—Rev. C. J. Poole; ALTERNATES . . Maston Walsh, Mrs. B. M. Pardue; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Charlie Poole, Mrs. Maston Walsh

Mount Carmel—Rev. J. G. Cardwell, Mrs. Pearl Dockery, Mrs. Arnold

Wilson; NON-MESSENGER . . Mrs. Joseph Holbrook

Mount Pleasant —Mr. M. F. Greene; Mrs. T. O. Minton; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Edward Church, Ora Dean Eller; NON-MESSENGERS .. Mrs. M. F. Greene, Mrs. Beulah Eller, Mrs. Ona Miles, Mrs. W. M. Eller, Mrs. Hill Shumaker, Dr. W. W. Miles

Mount Zion—Mr. Ray Wellborne

New Hope—Rev. J. G. Huffman, Mrs. Roby Eller, Lora Vannoy; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. J. T. Vannoy; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Russell Church, Mrs. N. C. Church, Mr. Wayne Vannoy, M. C. Church, Mrs. Richard Vannoy, Mrs. J. E. Vannoy, Mrs. Gladys Maxwell, Anna Nell Yates

North Wilkesboro, First—Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. A. B. Cooke, Mrs. Addie H. Jones, Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, Miss Lunda Hendren; ALTERNATES . . Mr. D. E. Elledge, Mr. Cleave Beshears; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. D. E. Elledge, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, J. G. Chipman, Mrs. Bill Sturdivant, Mrs. Everett Lyall, Mrs. J. T. Frazier

North Wilkesboro, Second—Mrs. Fannie Benton; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Mrs. Leonard Porter

North Wilkesboro, Hinshaw Street—Rev. Simmons, Rev. W. M. Hayes, Mrs. S. V. Walker, Mrs. Charlie Lenderman; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. B. H. Triplett; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Barney Church, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. Martin Moore, Mrs. W. E. Snow, Mrs Carl Dancy, Mrs. Cora Reavis, Mrs. Albert Fairchild

Oak Grove—No Messengers; NON-MESSENGER . . J. P. McNeil

Oakwoods—ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Archie Anderson; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Henry Ogilvie

Pilgrim—Mr. H. H. Foster, Mrs. Olin Foster; ALTERNATES . . Nelva Shoemaker, Mr. Earl Adams; NON-MESSENGERS . .Elva Dean Foster, Mrs. Earl Adams

Pleasant Grove—Mr. Virgil M. Baker; ALTERNATES . . Mr. Richard Parsons; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Richard Parsons, Mrs. Y. J. Church, Hannah McGhee, Mrs. Edna McGhee

Pleasant Home—Rev. Clate Brown, J. C. Whittington, Mrs. Howard McNeil, Mrs. Whittington, Mr. A. G. Bumgarner; NON-MES SENGERS . . Mrs. Minnie McNeil, Ruth McGlamery, Mattie Whittington; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. Cecil Kilby, Mrs. C. C. Bumgarner

Purlear—Rev. Hunter Church, Mr. Don Nichols;
NON-MESSENGER . . Mrs. Don Nichols

Roaring River—Rev. Howard Laney, Mrs Eula A. Lytton

Shady Grove—Rev. J. G. Cardwell, Mrs. Guy Eller, Mrs. James Wellborn, Mrs. D. K. Green; NON-MESSENGER . . Mr. Guy Eller

Sharon-Walker—Mrs. Frank Hartley; ALTERNATES . . Mr. Earl Barlow, Mrs. Homer Parsons; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Frank Hartley, Mr. J. C. Walker

Stony Hill—Rev. Clyde Church

Walnut Grove—Rev. C. J. Poole, Mrs. J. L. Frazier, Mrs. W. R. Parlier, Miss Madge Jennings; ALTERNATE . . Mrs. Fred Lowe; NON-MESSENGER . . Mrs. C. M. Ashley, Miss Peggy Joines, Mrs. Grace Jennings, Mrs. J. E. Wood

Welcome Home—Rev. Harvey White, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Chalmer Dyer; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Paul Snider, Gail Snider, Mrs. Pearl Snider, H. C. Dyer, Mrs. Thelma Dyer, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins

Wilkesboro—Rev. Henry Morgan, Mr. J. F. Jordon, Mr. T. E. Story, Mrs. Lawrence Miller; ALTERNATES . . Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Mr. Charles Steelman, Mrs. Stokes Parsons; NON-MESSENGERS . . Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. O. K. Whittington, Mrs. J. R. Priester, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd, Mrs. W. E. Linney

Zion Hill—Mr. J. W. Earp, Mrs. Thomas Earp, Mr. Tommy Earp, Mrs. Atwell German

OTHERS REGISTERED

Marse Grant, Baptist Orphanage; B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Leader, Raleigh; W. L. Lynch, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill College; Dr. W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital; J. M. Hayes, Home for the Aged; Rev. Guy Cain, District Field Worker, Boone; Rev. Rex West, Boone; Ida Green, Cora Green, Clara Greer, Mrs. Josephine Greer, Caldwell Association; Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Cinda Anderson, Fishing Creek Arbor Church; Mrs. Mae Church, Mrs. W .C. Church, Mrs. S. S. Phillips, Friendly Grove Church

CONSTITUTION

Name

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Objects

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Membership

Article 3. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by

other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the Association, and the executive officer of its association.

Article 4. Any church desiring to become a member of this Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 5. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Article 6. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

Organization

Article 7. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by ballot on the second day of the session before noon recess adjournment, by a majority of the messengers voting, and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall contue in office until the close of the next annual session.

Article 8. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committtees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom.

Article 9. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association; shall read the same for approval before the close of each annual session; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Statistical Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to their denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association re-

cords and have it present at each annual session; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association; shall suggest to each church the amount based on its membership and contributions to other objects, needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

Article 10. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association as directed by the Association, making an itemized statement at each annual session.

Committee

Article 11. The executive-Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk; Treasurer, the Sunday School Associational Leader, the Training Union Leader, the W. M. U. Associational Superintendent, and all the pastors of churches within the Association, together with one member from each church elected annually by the Association upon nomination of a committee appointed by the Moderator. A quorum shall consist of ten members of the Executive-Promotion Committee, including four of the associational officers named above in this article, providing either the Moderator or Vice-Moderator is present.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Executive-Promotion Committee to Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and they shall take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at the call of the moderator or its chairman.

Article 13. A Committee on Nomination; a Committee on Time, Place and Preacher; a Committee on Resolutions; and a Committee on Order of Business; Missions Committee, Committee of Trustees (Standing Committee) shall be appointed by the Moderator on the first day of each session. All except the last named committee shall make their reports to the Association before final adjournment, while the Committee on Order of Business shall prepare the program for the next annual meeting of the Association at least one month before the date of meeting, and present the same to the Association for adoption or alternation at its opening session.

Article 14. Committee of trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of said Association.

Article 15. Under Committees The Associational Mission's Committee; shall be composed of Heads of each Associational Department, namely the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood. The Moderator shall appoint the chairman and three pastors to complete this Committee. This committee shall cooperate

with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations to the Executive Committee and to the Association for the employment of any paid workers of the Association; to consult with the finance and budget committee on matters of expense; to provide information to the State Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Article 16. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard works on Parlimentary practice.

Article 17. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on..... ..... and continue two days or longer, in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except in the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe towards the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. Amendment to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised and adopted Oct. 17, 1936.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1956

The eighty-fifth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met the first day with Fishing Creek Baptist Church. The beautifully remodeled church was filled with some 262 people. Mrs. E. J. Jenkins was in charge of the registration. She reported 72 messengers, 39 Alternates, 17 Ministers, 17 visitors, and 117 Non-Messengers.

PROGRAM

of the

Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

85 Annual Session on October 9 and 10, 1956

THEME: "STEWARDSHIP IS PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD"

TUESDAY, OCT. 9, FISHING CREEK

Tuesday Morning

9:45 Worship ..... Rev. George Walters, Pastor Fishing Creek
9:55 Roll Call of Churches; Adoption of Program; Recognition of Pastors, and Ministers; Recognition of Visitors; New churches; Appointment of Committee Moderator, John V. Idol
10:10 Hymn
10:15 Digest of church letters ..... Mr. Thomas W. Earp
10:25 Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. T. E. Story
10:30 Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:35 Trustees' Report ..... Mr. Bill Sturdivant
10:45 Hospital Report ..... Rev. Clyde Church
10:50 Ministry of N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. W. K. McGhee
11:05 Baptist Training Union Report ..... Miss Lunda Hendren
11:15 Report of Brotherhood and Boy Movement ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
State Representative for Brotherhood and R. A. .... Mr. Bill Jackson
11:35 Special Music ..... Fishing Creek
11:45 Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr.
Alternate ..... Rev. Roby McNeil
12:15 Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Major Edwards
1:20 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Mr. Wayne Vannoy
Report on Vacation Bible Schools ..... Mrs. Hal Hawkins
State Sunday School Representative ..... Rev. D. P. Brooks
1:45 History of Fishing Creek Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
2:00 Recognition of College Representatives on Christian Education
2:15 Report of Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Huffman
2:20 Biblical Recorder Representative ..... Mrs. Clyde Church
2:25 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Rev. C. W. Bazemore
2:30 Hymn
2:35 Baptist Orphanage Report ..... Mrs. Earl Adams
Orphanage Representative
2:50 Seminary Extension Center ..... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
2:55 Miscellaneous Business

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, BEAVER CREEK

Wednesday Morning

9:45 Worship ..... Rev. Robert Schreckenberg, Pastor, Beaver Creek
9:55 Report of Nominating Committee; Election of officers
10:20 Presentation of Baptist Program ..... State Worker
10:40 Social Service and Civic Righteousness ..... Rev. R. M. Hauss
11:10 Report of the Woman's Missionary Union....Mrs. W. R. Wagoner
11:15 Associational Missionary's Report ..... Rev. E. J. Jenkins
11:30 Special Music ..... Beaver Creek
11:45 Missionary Message ..... Rev. Hunter Church
12:15 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
1:25 Report of Committees; Time, Place, Preacher, Resolutions, New Churches, Missions, Bus Committees
1:35 History of Beaver Creek Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
1:50 Hymn
1:55 Home of the Aged Report ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
Home of the Aged Representative ..... Rev. James Hayes
2:10 Miscellaneous Business
2:20 Adjournment

FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9, 1956

Tuesday Morning

1. Following a short devotional service by the Reverend George Walters, pastor of Fishing Creek Baptist Church, the Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association was called to order at 9:45, Moderator, John V. Idol, presiding.

2. The program previously outlined by the Committee on Order of Business was adopted.

3. A roll call of the churches showed all the Associational Letters were in prior to the Association. Thirty-five of the thirty-seven churches were present.

4. The moderator recognized the following pastors and ministers: the Reverends Clyde Church, Cleat Simmons, Major Edwards, Will Luffman, Howard Laney, Henry Morgan, A. W. Eller, Robert Schreckenberg, W. R. Wagoner, Wade Miller, L. J. Ramsey, George Walters, Harvey White, Clate Brown, Glenn Huffman, A. B. Cooke, Jr., and E. J. Jenkins.

Other visiting ministers recognized were: Reverends W. N. Hayes, Brier Creek Association; Rex West, Three Forks Association.

5. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman of Committee on New

Churches, reported the Bethany Baptist Church which has been under watchcare of the Association for the past year was in order and recommended they be received into the Association in the form of a move. Mr. W. K. Sturdivant seconded the motion, which carried.

6. Moderator John V. Idol appointed the following committees:

(a) Time, Place, Preacher: Rev. A. W. Eller, Chairman; Mr. J. W. Triplette, and Mr. J. C. McNeil.

(b) Nominating: Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman; Rev. Harvey White, and Rev. Clate Brown.

(c) On New Churches: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman; Rev. Iredell Osborne, Rev. Clate Brown.

(d) Special Committee on Order of Business: Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman; Mr. J. F. Jordon, and Mr. Charlie Proffit.

(e) Resolutions: Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman; Rev. Charles Poole, and Mrs. Helen Bumgarner.

(f) Finance Committee: Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman; Rev. Frank Walker, Mr. Clinton Eller.

(g) Associational Missions Committee:

(1) Department Heads

(2) Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman; Rev. Charlie Poole, Rev. A. W. Eller

7. The congregation rested from their seats by singing of a hymn led by Vestal Moore.

8. A preliminary digest of the Associational letters was given by Mr. Tommy Earp, clerk. T. E. Story moved the adoption of this report, J. F. Jordon seconded the move. The motion carried.

9. The report of the Executive Committee was brought by Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman. He moved the adoption of the report, Mr. Bill Sturdivant seconded the move, and the motion was adopted.

10. The treasurer, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, brought his financial report for the Associational year. His report showed every church giving to the payment on the Associational parsonage, and to the Cooperative Program.

He moved the adoption of this report, Rev. Harvey White seconded the move. The report was adopted.

11. The Finance Committee submitted the proposed budget for the next Associational year. They recommended Sunday, March 24th be set aside as Parsonage Day to help pay off the indebtedness of the parsonage. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman, moved the adoption of the budget and the special day. The move was seconded by Mr. T. E. Story. The motion carried.

12. Rev. Clyde Church, the Associational representative for the Baptist Hospital gave his report. He reported 34 churches out of the 38 contributed to the Hospital in designated gifts. Mr. T. E.

Story seconded the move made by Rev. Clyde Church for the adoption of the report. The motion was adopted.

13. Dr. W. K. McGhee, of the Baptist Hospital, spoke concerning the ministries of the hospital. He pointed out the cost of one days care of a patient at the hospital is Eighteen Dollars. He emphasized the wonderful work being done in the training of doctors and nurses. He also spoke of gifts made by the Ford Foundation and other sources in relationship to the new addition to house the Radioactive Cobalt unit at a cost of $100,000.00 This will be the first machine of its type in North Carolina. The Radioactive Cobalt unit will give the hospital a new weapon in its fight against cancer.

14. The Committee on Order of Business requested time be given to Rev. James Hayes, representing the Baptist Homes, and for the report given by Rev. A. W. Eller, Associational Representative for the Homes. Time was granted for these reports. Rev. Eller's report was adopted.

Mr. Hayes spoke in relationship to the possibilities of the new home now being constructed at Winston-Salem. He also pointed out that all the churches in our Association contributed to the Baptist Homes except three.

15. The Baptist Training Union report was ably given by the Training Union Director, Miss Lnuda Hendren. After the move and the adoption of this report, Miss Peggy Joines from the Walnut Grove Church gave the speech she used in the Better Speakers Tournaments where she represented our Association, our Region, and the State. Miss Hendren recommended the list of officers for the new Associational year and which was adopted along with her report.

16. Brother J. F. Jordon reported for the Brotherhood by giving a short history of the Brotherhood in the Brushy Mountain Association. He also pointed out we have eight churches with Brotherhoods with an enrollment of 244. This is a gain of four churches and 112 enrollment. His report also included the list of new officers which was moved and adopted by the messengers.

Rev. Bill Jackson, State Representative for the Brotherhood and R. A. work, spoke concerning the growth of the R. A. and Brotherhood work in our state. He related the results of the Cuban Tour for R. A. boys. He presented a Baseball Trophy to the Little Rock R. A. Chapter, for complying with the rules of the R. A. Baseball Tournament set up by the State R. A. Office.

Little Rock was one of the four Chapters entering the Tournament this past summer. The trophy was received for the Chapter by Odis Livingston, Terry Ferguson, and Scott Livingston. The Counselors are Mr. Jarvis Tripplet and Rev. Major Edwards, Pastor.

17. A congregational hymn was sung, led by Mr. Vestal Moore.

Rev. Roby McNeil read the Scripture—Matt. 28: 16-20 preceding the Annual Introductory sermon brought by Rev. A. B. Cook, Jr. Brother Cook used as his theme "World Wide Missions". His text was Gen. 12: 1-3.

(1) The Great Commission of God began when it was issued to Abraham.

(2) The Great Commission was finally given to the Christian Church through the disciples of Jesus Christ.

(3) We, as individual Christians, are stewards of God's message with a universal purpose. As such, we need to visualize and present a challenging message to our churches of world wide missions.

The morning session recessed with prayer until 1:15.

Tuesday Afternoon

18. After a bountiful lunch was served by the members of the Fishing Creek Church, the session reconvened at 1:15. Rev. Major Edwards conducted the opening devotional service, using Phil. 1:27.

19. Brother Wayne Vannoy brought the Sunday School report and spoke to same. The report was adopted along with the list of new Sunday School officers for the coming year.

In the absence of Mrs. Hal Hawkins, V. B. S. Leader, the Vacation Bible School report was adopted without reading.

Rev. Jack Bagwell spoke for the State Sunday School Department. He emphasized the great number of possibilities waiting to be enrolled in our Baptist Sunday Schools.

20. Brother J. F. Jordon, the Historian, presented a well-prepared history of the Fishing Creek Baptist Church.

21. Moderator Idol recognized the college representatives on Christian Education. They were: W. L. Lynch and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell from Mars Hill College. They brought greetings from Mars Hill, but spoke concerning all the Baptist Colleges in our state. The B. S. U. Report was adopted without reading.

22. A congregational hymn was sung.

Brother Earl Adams made his report on the Baptist Orphanages. After this report was adopted, Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children, talked about the growth of the orphanage.

After the session was over, Mr. Grant made pictures of the Associational officers.

23. Brother W. R. Wagoner gave a report on the Seminary Extension Center. He stated the three courses to be taught during the school year 1956-57 are **New Testament** taught by W. R. Wagoner; **Christian Doctrines** taught by Rev. Henry Morgan; and **Religious Education** taught by Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr. Each teacher was ask to introduce course he will be teaching. Dr. Wagoner's report was adopted.

24. The moderator asked if there was any miscellaneous business to come before the body. At which time, Rev. Jenkins, Missionary, made a move that a complete Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Miss-

ionary Baptist Association be published in the 1956-57 Minutes including the Time, Place, Moderator, Clerk, Preacher, Number of Churches in the Association, and number of members. The motion was adopted.

The session adjourned with prayer to reconvene Wednesday morning with the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 10, 1956.

October 10, 1956

Wednesday Morning

25. The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association reconvened for it's second day with the Beaver Creek Baptist Church at 9:45. John V. Idol, Moderator, called the session to order. A congregational hymn was led by Brother E. J. Jenkins.

The morning devotions was led by Rev. Robert Schreckenberg. He used as his subject, "Cooperation wins the lost"—Luke 5:17-26, 1 Cor. 3:6-9; and John 5:1-12.

26. Mrs. Clyde Church made a motion that her Biblical Recorder Report be adopted without reading, so Dr. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, could have more time. The motion carried. Dr. Carpenter said "Christian literature is essential to Christian Homes. "Last year 62,413 copies of the Biblical Recorder was mailed to the homes of Baptist people. One thousand two hundred had participated in the club plan, and four hundred churches are participating in the Every-Family Plan." He encouraged every home to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder. While giving his talk, sample copies of the Recorder was passed out to the audience.

27. Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman, reported for the Nominating Committee the Associational Officers for the New year which is listed in the Directory. This list of officers was adopted.

28. Rev. Glenn Huffman presented the officers of the Pastor's Conference and for the Seminary Extension School. They were adopted.

29. Rev. A. W. Eller reported for the Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Tuesday, October 8th at Zion Hill Church—Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. C. McQueen, Alternate Rev. J. G. Cardwell.

Wednesday, October 9th at Calvary Church—Missionary Sermon by Rev. Henry Morgan, Alternate Rev. George Walters. The motion carried.

30. Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Associational Missionary, made a motion that the Constitution be changed to read:

Article 4. Any Church desiring to become a member of this Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any annual session of

the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 13. Under Committees: To include a Missions Committee and Committee of Trustees a Standing Committee.

The Constitution be amended by the addition of two new Articles, concerning Missions Committee and Committee of Trustees as follows:

Article 14. Committee of trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of said Association.

Article 15. Under Committees — The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of Heads of each Associational Department, namely the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman and three pastors to complete this committee. This committee shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations to the Executive Committee and to the Association for the employment of any paid workers of the Association; to consult with the finance and budget committee on matters of expense; to provide information to the State Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and make recommendations to Association in matters of this kind.

That Article 14 and Article 15 to be changed to read as Article 16 and Article 17 for clarification.

The motion was duly adopted.

31. Rev. Guy Cain, represented the Baptist Program. He insisted that our churches need to be more Mission minded, because of the appalling number of lost people in the world today.

32. Rev. R. M. Hauss, from the Allied Church League, spoke concerning social service and civic righteous. The main body of his text related the urgent need of cooperation and participation in the circulation and signing the petition for State-wide Alcoholic Referendum. He also pointed out the need of financial aid for this cause. The congregation responded by contributing $83.50 to be used in securing this referendum.

33. Mrs W. R. Wagoner made her report of the W. M. U. work. She included Mrs. Jenkins, Young People's report. After Mrs.

Wagoner moved the adoption of these reports, the motion was carried.

34. Mr. Bill Sturdivant spoke for the Committee of Trustees. He offered a suggestion that an Associational Office 24 x 20 be built on the north side of parsonage connected by a breezeway. The office building should have two spaces; office space and a single car garage that can be used as a conference room. He estimated the cost at $1,000.00 or $1200.00. Discussion followed. Several proposed plans for raising the money was discussed but none was adopted. Rev. Jenkins, Missionary for the Association, requested that the $300 increase in his salary and the $300 increase for office expense be given for this project. This proposal was immediately turned down. It was pointed out by Mr. Sturdivant that a brick layer had offered one full week of his time free to lay the blocks and bricks. Others have promised contributions of framing and sheeting, and labor. No definite plan could be reached for the raising of money needed to begin construction. Dr. Wagoner made a motion that the Associational Trustees and the Executive Committee be authorized to move along toward the construction of an Associational office adjacent to the parsonage whenever materials, labor, and funds can be made available. Dr. Wagoner's motion was seconded by Ray Parsons; the motion was approved.

35. Rev. E. J. Jenkins read his and Mrs. Jenkins report at this time. Both reports were adopted.

36. Brother Hunter Church brought a most inspirational Missionary message after the singing of a hymn—page 359 "Bringing in the Sheaves". Prayer was offered by W. W. Miles. Brother Church's subject was "The Supreme Command". His Text was "Go Ye into All the World and Preach the Gospel to every creature"—using Matt. 9:35-38, Mark 16:14-16.

1. The Compassion of our Lord when he saw the need.
2. After seeing the multitudes need, He gave the supreme command.
3. Man is to follow Christ with the same compassion and concern.

Brother Church pointed out, among many things, the giving of the tenth is essential if we are to follow this supreme command, along with daily spiritual growth.

Following prayer, the session recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

37. After the fellowship around a long, well-filled table prepared by the Beaver Creek Church, the seession reconvened at 1:15. Vice-Moderator, Charlie Proffit, call the afternoon session to order. A congregational hymn was sung, "We've A Story to Tell To the Nations", led by Brother Jenkins.

Rev. Henry Morgan led the afternoon devotions using as his Scripture text I Cor. 8:8-15.

38. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman. This report was adopted.

39. The new church, Bethany, was accepted into the Association with a unanimous vote. The moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. Clate Brown.

40. Friendly Grove Baptist Church was received under the watchcare of the Association. The church was organized September 2, 1956 with a charter membership of fifteen and the present membership of twenty-one. Rev. Ralph Miller is pastor. Deacons are: Mr. J. E. Nichols, Mr. W. C. Church, and Mr. L. A. Spears. Church clerk is Mr. W.C. Church. The Church Treasurer is Mrs. Alice Church. The Sunday School Superintendent is Mr. G. A. Bumgarner, Secretary-Treasurer is Winnie Spears. The Enrollment of Sunday School is forty-five.

The church spent $500.00 for land, $24 for other purposes. Since the organization of the church, the Sunday School and church expenses were $533.10. The amount now in the church treasure is $503.10.

Delegates to the Association were: Mr. J. E. Nichols, Mr. C. W. Church, and Mr. S. S. Phillips, and the pastor, Rev. Ralph Miller. The building of a church is now in progress, a construction of blocks with five Sunday School class rooms.

41. Mr. I. J. Broyhill of the Little Rock Church gave the first Five dollars towards the building of the Associational Office.

42. Brother J. G. Huffman was appointed by Moderator Idol as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

43. The Associational Bus report was read by Brother Idol. The report was approved.

44. Brother Huffman read the Missions Committee report which was also adopted.

45. Brother J. G. Huffman gave his report at this time on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

46. Mr. J. F. Jordon read a well prepared history of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church. He stated that the Beaver Creek Baptist Church is the oldest church in our Association. He moved the adoption of this report. The report was approved.

Miscellaneous Business

47. Rev. Howard Laney made a motion that the Moderator appoint a Program Committee. Rev. Jenkins called Brother Laney's attention to the Constitution under Committees - Article 13 - line 6 "Committee on Order of Business shall prepare the program for the next annual meeting." Laney withdrew his motion.

48. Dr. Wagoner recommended the Association would elect a Constitutional Committee to act on changes of the Constitution in 1957. It was moved that the moderator appoint this Committee. The

names of this Committee which was approved are listed along with the other Committees.

49. The congregation stood in silence reverently while the pianist played the song - "What a Friend" in respect to those who have left our ranks.

50. The Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association came to a close with prayer and the singing of the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Application for membership in this Association was made by the Bethany Baptist Church at the Annual Associational Meeting of the Brushy Mountain Association last year (1955). The church at that time was received under watchcare of the Brushy Mountain Association for one year, with the understanding that the Committee on New Churches would meet with members of the Bethany Baptist Church to consider their application prior to the 1956 Associational Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, February 18, 1956 two members of the Committee on New Churches, namely Rev. Clate Brown Pastor of Bethany Church and W. R. Wagoner met with the church in Conference.

From the point of view of doctrine, practice, policy, and denominational cooperation their house was found to be in excellent order. Your Committee recommends that the Bethany Baptist Church be received into the membership of churches of the Brushy Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Wagoner, Chairman

NO. 8.

Summary of Associational Letters	1956	1955	Gain	Loss
Baptisms	269	352		89
Letter & Other Additions	157	171		14
Total Present Members	8,059	7,947	112	
Total Sun. School Enrolment	6,548	6,751		203
Vacation Bible School Enr.	3,156	3,246		90
Training Union Enrolment	1,392	1,488		96
W. M. U. Enrolment	799	900		101
Brotherhood Enrolment	244	132	112	
Total Gifts for all Local Pur.	203,298.19	187,512.83	15,785.36	
Cooperative Program	7,434.45	7,273.49	160.96	
Associational Missions	6,030.09	3,230.77	2,799.32	
Designated State Missions	839.25	879.07		39.82
Designated Home Missions	1,181.98	975.84	206.14	
Designated Foreign Missions	1,389.94	1,239.64	150.30	
Orphanage Home	4,365.19	4,548.33		183.14
Designated Hospitals	1,954.65	2,596.11		641.46
Total Mission Expenditures	25,025.98	23,103.78	1,922.20	
Grand Total Expend for all Pur.	240,961.76	173,323.38	67,638.38	
Pastors Annual Salary	45,540.63	41,227.62	4,313.01	

NO. 9

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1956

At the 1955 session of the Association the body voted to buy a home for the Associational Missionary and his family and elected a Board of Trustees to proceed to make the purchase. Soon thereafter a loan was negotiated with the Northwestern Bank of North Wilkesboro for the sum of $11,000.00 and the purchase of a residence near Welcome Home Church was purchased for the sum of $9,915.00 and the balance of the sum borrowed was spent for renovation of the house, installing a furnace, fixing the floors and the purchase of an additional strip of land at the back to make the lot now owned one acre in size.

It was also decided at the 1955 session to ask each of the churches in the Association to contribute $1.00 per resident church member toward the payment of the above mentioned note. This note has been reduced to $8,450.00.

The Executive Committee met at the Wilkesboro Church on the evening of August 27, 1956 and adopted a program for this session of the Association and also a proposed budget for the coming year.

The matter of an office for the Missionary was discussed and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Association for consideration and approval.

The Missionary brought to the attention of the Committee the matter of having a School of Missions for the Association and the Committee approved it for 1958 leaving to the State Board to decide the date.

The Committee voted approval of the Petition to be circulated in the near future asking for signors requesting a referendum to be granted by the forth coming Legislature on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks in North Carolina.

The Committee is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. Edgar Spainhour stating that he does not feel he will be able to continue his annual contribution to the support of our associational work. Mr. Spainhour has contributed for the past several years the amount of $500.00 each year. At the writing of this report, the writer is not prepared to say just how this part of our budget will be supplied.

We wish finally in this report to commend our Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins for their faithful work and for the splendid job they have done the past year. It is our observation that the work has made progress in all respects. They have worked hard and we believe the results reflect their deep interest in our program. Bro. Jenkins has been called upon to render services in a number of other fields of our State Convention. He has helped in three schools of Missions; one enlargement campaign; three assemblies and seven Mission Emphasis programs.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Story
For the Executive Committee

NO. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Churches	Miss Supp.	Min. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Total
Beaver Creek	$ 70.00	$ 10.00	$ 100.00	$ 180.00
Big Ivey	5.00		12.00	17.00
Boiling Springs	36.00		16.00	52.00
Calvary	10.00	7.50	15.00	32.50
Cub Creek	60.00	10.00	25.00	95.00
Davis Memorial	10.00	5.00	100.00	115.00
Edgewood	36.00	10.00	50.00	96.00
Elk	24.00	7.00	13.00	44.00
Fishing Creek	60.00	15.00	59.45	134.45
Gordon	20.00	3.00	46.50	69.50
Goshen	22.00	10.00	38.15	70.15
Harmony	30.00	5.00	100.00	135.00
Hinshaw	120.00	10.00	100.00	230.00
Lewis Fork	36.00	5.00	195.00	236.00
Liberty Grove	52.00	10.00	185.00	247.00

Little Rock	60.00	6.00	26.50	92.50
Mt. Carmel	12.00	2.50	17.21	31.71
Moravian Falls	24.00	15.00	15.00	54.00
Mt. Pleasant	60.00	18.00	70.00	148.00
Mt. Zion	8.45	5.00	115.00	128.45
New Hope	75.00	10.00	125.13	210.13
N. Wilkesboro 1st.	1500.00	30.00	276.90	1806.90
N. Wilkesboro 2nd.	22.22	3.00	22.15	47.37
Oakwoods	24.00		41.31	65.31
Oak Grove	10.00	3.00	10.00	23.00
Pilgrim	26.00	7.50	42.46	75.96
Pleasant Grove	12.89	15.00	25.00	52.89
Pleasant Home	60.00	25.00	284.00	369.00
Purlear	55.00	10.00	63.69	128.69
Roaring River	52.00	6.00	65.00	123.00
Shady Grove	5.00	5.00	8.00	18.00
Sharon Walker	25.00	9.00	10.30	44.30
Stony Hill	10.00	7.50	78.00	95.50
Walnut Grove	60.00	12.50	45.00	117.50
Welcome Home	30.00	12.00	150.00	192.00
Wilkesboro	550.00	10.00	186.65	746.65
Zion Hill	10.00	6.00	20.13	36.13
TOTALS	$3,282.56	$ 325.50	$2,752.53	$6,360.59

From Churches	$ 6,360.59
J. E. Spainhour—Contributions	625.00
State Mission Board—M. A. Huggins	972.00
Edgewood for T. U.—Lunda Hendren	11.22
Total Receipts	$ 7,968.81
Actual Balance Forward from last year	531.68
Rem. dep'd of $11,000.00 loan after paying Cecil Kilby $9,315.00	1,685.00
Total Deposits	$10,185.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent—1 month	$ 60.00
Salary to end of Sept. 56	3000.00
Expense to end of Oct. 56	1200.00
Minutes for 1955	376.75
Lot for Parsonage	600.00
Furnace Inst'd. in Parsonage	840.00
Other Repairs to Parsonage	430.21
Offer. Env. for Bld'g. Fund	56.35
Miscellaneous Expense	18.60

Bus Expense	95.04
Ins. on Parsonage	74.40
Int. on Parsonage	360.83
Paid on Parsonage	2550.00
Lunda Hendren	11.22
Total Disbursements	$ 9673.40
Balance at end of Assoc'l. Year	512.09

NO. 11

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1956—57

Anticipated Income

State Missions	$ 900.00
Minute Fund	350.00
Churches	5,337.91
Balance from last year	512.09
TOTAL	$7,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary Missionary	$3,300.00
Office Supplies Stamps, Stationery, Assoc. Bulletins, etc	300.00
Car Expense	1,200.00
Payments on Associational Parsonage	1,662.00
Minutes	350.00
Bus Expenses	200.00
Insurance, Parsonage	75.00
Miscellaneous, Expense	213.00
TOTAL	$7,300.00

Your Committee further recommends that Sunday, March 24, 1957 or a Sunday near this date be designated as Associational Parsonage Day. That every church in the Association make a generous offering toward paying off the parsonage indebtedness.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. R. Wagoner, Chairman
Finance Committee
Frank Walker
Clinton Eller

NO. 12

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick

people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Clyde Church

NO. 14-A

North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

Associational Year 1956

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Efforts was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000 — $300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a

ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

P. S. - A Homes representative was elected last year in nearly all of our Associations. Please see to it that one is elected in your Association this year. Thanks.

A. W. Eller

NO. 15—A

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union organizations were started this year in Mount Pleasant and Zion Hill churches.

Attendance in Mass Meetings was as follows:

December 5, 1955 "M" Night	440
March 12, 1956	340
June 1956 Group Meetings	417
September 10, 1956	254

Banners were awarded as follows:

Largest attendance—Cub Creek, 3 times
—New Hope, 1 time
Largest percentage—Cub Creek, 2 times
—Moravian Falls, 1 time
—New Hope, 1 time
Best union grade—Harmony Juniors, 1 time
—New Hope Adults, 1 time
—New Hope Int. No. 1, 1 time.

Miss Nancy Ann Jones won first place in our association in the Intermediate Sword Drill and took part in the Regional Drill.

Miss Peggy Joines won first place in Associational and Region and represented us in the State Better Speaker's Tournament in Fruitland.

A Leadership School for Associational Training Union officers and leaders was held November 7-10, 1955 at First Baptist Church. Five State Training Union workers and Mr. James P. Morgan, State

Secretary were here to teach in various classes. Attendance was very good and the week considered a success.

Rev. Nane Starnes from Asheville was M night speaker.

Balance in treasury at end of year $42.10.

The officers were elected in the September 1956 business, to serve for present associational year: They appear in the Directory of the Associational Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
LUNDA HENDREN, Director

NO. 15—B

AS OTHERS SEE US

(Through Mission Work)

It has been said that our generation, like David's is threatened by gigantic Goliaths. Their names are sin, ignorance, fear, superstition, disease, proverty, famine, bondage and death. The earth trembles beneath their marching feet. They are not afraid of any of our atomic weapons or any other powerful man-made thing. The simple truths of Christ's gospel, translated into words, actions and attitudes in all parts of the world by God's missionaries-modern Davids-can put these Goliaths to flight. How do these people who are threatened by these Goliaths see us? Do they see us as selfish people who will not share Christ, the conqueror of all these Goliaths?

In the little country of Korea about twice the size of Tennessee, in which Buddhism, Confusionism and Christianity exist, there the Baptist have nineteen missionaries working with the population of twenty-nine million.

In Mexico, which is predominantly Roman Catholic, the population is twenty-seven million. There we have twenty-nine missionaries with seventy-four churches. It has been said that Mexico is so close to the United States, but so far away from God.

Three hundred and fifteen million, or one out of every seven persons in the world are of the Moslem faith. Do these Moslems see us as just another religious faith different from their own, or do they see us as we would like to be seen — unselfish, earnest, and dedicated Christian people?

One and a half million foreign-speaking people in the United States are not Christians. Let us take a close look at the Indians in America. There are forty tribes of Indians in the United States with only seventy-eight missionaries. They are the Christian people's responsibility. Our responsibility. For example — let's take the Cherokee Indians who number forty-five thousand with only five thousand as Christians. Actions speak louder than words. With a little action the other forty thousand might become Christians.

On one reservation where six thousand Navajoes live, less than five per cent are literate. The three hundred thousand American Indians are our responsibility.

Work through the State missions has made wobbly churches strong and aggressively missionary. The State missions have helped greatly by giving counsel, inspiration and guidance to those who have dedicated their lives for full-time Christian work.

Now let us take the County of Wilkes as an example. Out of about forty-five thousand people living in Wilkes County, nineteen thousand are Baptist, belonging to five Associations. Five thousand persons belong to all other denominations. Out of the nineteen thousand Baptists, only four thousand are active, consecrated church members.

Nearly twenty thousand people in Wilkes county are not Christians. How do these people in Wilkes County or in your county see us as missionary Baptist? I am sure a lot of these people would like to be Christians and come to church if they were only asked. I am sure in your county if a census were taken the figures would be equally surprising.

We call ourselves missionary Baptist, but are we carrying out the Great Commission?

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

PEGGY JOINES
Walnut Grove Baptist Church

NO. 16

A SHORT HISTORY OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The first Brotherhood was organized in 1950 in the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro. It has grown in number until there are seven churches in the association that have a brotherhood; Little Rock, Mt. Pleasant, Oakwoods, Purlear, New Hope, North Wilkesboro First, and Wilkesboro. It is with much delight that we have the pleasure of submitting to the association the report of the stewardship of the Brotherhood work.

As Horace Easom, reports the Brotherhood is built upon four cornerstones: "EVANGELISM, STEWARDSHIP, BIBLE DOCTRINE AND CHURCH LOYALTY." It is a service organized which seeks to harness and utilize the manpower in the church and provide an outlet for men to put into action those impressions for Christian witnessing they received while attending services of the church.

If your church has not organized a Brotherhood, we urge you to

join in the procession. This organization when actively working will stimulate a new spirit in church work and will make all churches stronger when it is actively working in the church.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood recommends the following slate of officers for the incoming year; President, John V. Idol, North Wilkesboro, N. C., R. 4, Program V. President, Mr. Conrad Shaw, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Attendance V. President, Ray Blevins, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Promotion V. President, Mr. Curtis Green, Purlear, N. C. Song Director, Mr. Joe McGee, Wilkesboro, N. C. R. 1., Sec. and Treas, J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. JORDAN
Secretary and Treasury.

NO. 19—A

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of thy word giveth light," and that "The word maketh people wise unto Salvation," and therefore we realize the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School. Our work, given by Christ, was not only to evangelize, but to teach them to observe the things He commanded. This year we feel that progress has been made along this line in our Association. We have increased in number and Spirit. There has been a Vacation Bible School in every church again this year. The Vacation Bible School reports there was a clinic for teachers that proved very successful.

Over our entire state strides have been made in Sunday School work. North Carolina now leads the S. B. C. in percentage of membership enrolled in Sunday School.

The Apostle Paul would instruct us now to look forward, to have a vision for the coming year, to press toward the mark set by our Lord and Saviour, and to ever increase in Spirit and strength. May we in the Brushy Mountain Association set our goals high for the coming year; we can reach them if we try.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Vannoy, Superintendent

NO. 19—B

JESUS ONLY - HIS PURPOSE, HIS COMPASSION, HIS METHODS SHALL BE THE MEASURE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

How faithful have we been in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord?

Church Sunday School Enrollment Gains, 1950-1954, Six Major Denominations

	Sunday School Enrollment Per Cent Gains	Sunday School Num. Gains
Disciples of Christ	6.3	71,947
United Lutheran	14.8	123.343
Methodist Church	10.3	615,933
Protestant Episcopal	24.0	138,188
Presbyterian, U. S. A.	15.7	211,248
Southern Baptist	26.4	1,324.128

Southern Baptist Convention gain, 163,469 greater than the five others combined.

Our population is increasing. Did you know that "Dr. Stork" is delivering babies at the rate of 4 million a year? Not only are there more babies, but more people of all ages.

By 1965, 28 million more than now. Or, more than the present combined population of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas thrown in for good measure.

How can we meet our responsibility?

(1) If you have a class Sunday School consider departmentizing your school this year.

(2) Organize enough classes and departments to reach the people in your community.

(3) Plan a training program for training your workers.

(4) Adapt the Standards as a guide to better balanced work.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS FOR THE YEAR

1. JESUS WAS INTERESTED IN THE BABIES. ARE WE?
   Provide one or more Cradle Roll Departments to locate homes not represented in the Sunday School.

2. JESUS LOVED YOUNG PEOPLE. DO WE?
   Provide a department and classes for the 17 and 18-year-olds.
   Provide a department and classes for single Young People 19 to 24 years old.
   Provide a department and classes for married Young People.
   Provide for military service men and women, and for Young People away in school.

3. JESUS CALLED MEN. SHALL WE?

White adult population (S. B. C.)	44,266,000
White adult men (S. B. C.)	22,000,000
White adult men enrolled in S. S.	3,700,000
White adult men unreached	18,000,000

   Organize a class for men for every 15-30 possibility, and provide adequately for all adults.

NO. 20

HISTORY OF FISHING CREEK CHURCH

It has been a rather difficult task to write this sketch. The memories of the older members of this community are not now accurate in recalling events and much that has been handed down by word of mouth is too conflicting to be of much scientific value. Under these limitations any historian has a difficult time piecing together the history of a church.

The minutes for the first seventy-seven years of this church have been lost or destroyed. As a result of this misfortune, we have no Church minutes from 1822 to 1899. The first minutes undoubtedly contained information regarding the land, building, preamble of belief, organization, pastors, officers and growth during the first seventy-seven years. For this information we have had to interview some of the oldest members of the church and find them differing in opinion.

"We the undersigned members of Brier Creek church being at a distance and for convenience do agree to petition our mother church for an arm to be set off at Robert Martins Esq, and if granted also petition for the ministerial help to attend us."

The petition handed in and acted on and granted for an arm to be set off agreeably to the petition and to meet on the first Saturday in March 1822. On Saturday August 4, 1922, the Presbytery composed of Thomas Mastin, William Dotson and William Gilliam, met and the Baptist church of Christ at Fishing Creek was this day constituted, with the following members, Joshua Johnson, ordained a Deacon with the following members; William W. Wright, William P. Johnson, Rasha Anderson, John Curry, Joel Curry, Green Anderson, "Black Jack", Amelia Martin, Sarrah Wright, Amelia M. Mastin, Lyda Wright, Frances Johnson, Elizabeth Anderson, Cloa Hayes, Prisilla Chambers, Mary Johnson, and "Black Sallie".

The following rules of Decorum were adopted; The church meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer and the Pastor of the church shall act as "Moderator" and in his absence the church shall appoint any minister as moderator protem and if no minister present the church may appoint any officer or members of the church present as moderator. When vacancies happen in the office of clerk the church may choose a clerk who shall keep a record of all their proceedings and may appoint other officers in keeping up regular church discipline. When any question arises, or other business to be done not more than one shall speak at a time and then by rising and addressing the moderator with the title "Brother Moderator" and shall not be interrupted while speaking except by the moderator when out of order. All motions made by any member shall be seconded or the church shall not be found by it. No member

shall speak more than twice on any question unless permitted by the Moderator. A profound silence shall be observed by all the members when a member is speaking. While on church business members are requested to pay strict attention to the business and keep seats close together and not depart without absolute necessity only by permission of the Moderator.

Any male member failing to attend church twice in succession shall at the third meeting come forward to the church and make known the cause of his absence and upon failing to come forward the church may appoint some member to cite him to the next meeting and if he refuses to give satisfaction he shall be dealt with as a disorderly member. All female members shall attend as often as they can. All grievances shall be attended to, agreeably to scripture before it is presented to the church and all public and scandalous reports reaching the church against any of its members ought to be inquired into for the honor of the cause and the church. The questions to be discussed or business to be transacted in the church shall be decided by a committee or by a majority or by a unanimous vote and the receiving of members or exclusion shall be by a unanimous vote. Any members standing before the church for the purposes of accusing others or excusing them or himself shall not be permitted to call God to witness what they assert. Sacramental occasions ought to be observed as often as the church may think proper as a duty and not be dispensed with in the church. No member knowing his or her brother or sister to be in a sinful transgression and let it pass unnoticed for two church meetings shall not be permitted to bring a charge for the same, but bear their burden in silence. Any member who makes comment practice of visiting keeping company at a house or houses or persons of ill fame and base character or visiting groggy house or shop shall be called to account and dealt with as it is compatible with the christian conduct. The above rules shall be read quarterly or oftener by the church at church meetings before entering on church business.

The articles of faith of Fishing Creek church are as follows; We believe in one only true and living God possessing the essence of Father, Son, Holy Spirit and these three are one. We believe that the scriptures of the old and new testament are the words of God, and the only rules of faith and practice and the doctrine of election by grace to be scriptural doctrine. We believe in the doctrine of orignal sin, and in mans inability to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ. We believe that the saints shall be preserved in grace and never finally fall away, and that baptism and the Lords supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believes are the only subjects of those ordinances and the true mode of baptism is by immersion. We believe in the

ressurection of the dead and a final judgment. We believe that the punishment of the wicked and the joys of the righteous will be eternal. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances except such as are regularly called of God.

It is not known as to the first building of this church. Where Robert Martin, Esq, lived no one seems to know. Some of the oldest members of this church seems to think that the first building was a one room log building erected somewhere close to where the present building is standing. When it was erected and how long it stood no one living at the present seems to know. It has been handed down by word of mouth that the first building had a seat built in the rear of it for colored folks, and that Black Sallie and Black Jack, were two colored slaves that attended church.

The first record that the minutes give about a building is August 1928, Rev. J. S. Elliott, preached in the new building and in April 1930, purchased new pews for $441.00 and they were ready for use in August 1930. In January 1945, the pastor brought up the subject of a building fund to build some Sunday School rooms, March 23, 1947, a motion was made and carried favorably to build Sunday School rooms according to a plan displayed by the pastor and to install a heating plant to heat the rooms and Sanctuary of the church. October 1947, the Sunday School rooms were completed and in April 1948, the church called a conference for the purpose of electing a building and finance committee as follows; J. W. Pardue, C. B. Mayberry, Warner Miller, Elbert Love, Russell Billlings, Oid Wiles, Mrs. Oma McLain was appointed by the building committee, and the members of the W. M. U. appointed as a finance committee.

Again in September 1954, a building committee was appointed as follows, John Mastin, Archie Holland, David Miller, Elbert Love, and Warner Miller. The church gave this committee power to go ahead with the building and in February 1955, they received bids with the lowest bid being $12,382.98 and after some discussion the church voted to give the building committee authority to sign the contract with T. H. Settle and Sons to do the building and also voted to add $495.00 to the contract for remodeling. March 1955, the church voted to have the inside of the sanctuary refinished for the price of $786.89 and in May 1955, the church voted to seat part of the wings and choir with opera chairs at the price of $1465.70. All of the work with the addition of new rooms and finishing of the santuary was finished October 1955, at a cost of $18,850.00 with a new heating plant installed. Deeds has been made to the church for lands as follows; Deed from Hubert Pardue and wife Hazel P. Pardue, to Board of Deacons of Fishing Creek Baptist Church, and recorded in Book 288 page 228, April 24, 1954, for 1 and 62-80 of an acre of land. Deed from Dave Mink and wife Victoria Mink, to Deacons of Fishing Creek Baptist church for 19-40 of an acre of land and

recorded in Book 209 page 447, May 29, 1943, making a total of 2 1-4 acres of land the church owns.

The first time Sunday School is mentioned in the minutes is Sunday April 8, 1899, the church met at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organizing Sunday School, but does not say anything further about what was done. Again in June 1913, the Sunday School convention convened with Fishing Creek church and a Sunday School revival was held one week in July 1932, and in 1934, the Sunday School was reorganized into departments and has been progressing successfully since and has grown in number until it has an attendance at the present of 384.

This church has had some wonderful revivals and has grown spiritually. August 1914, 15 joined, December 1919, 13 joined, August 1927, 21 joined by baptism, again in August 1932, 18 joined, August 1937, 25 joined, and in August 1941, 22 was baptized from the revival, August 1945, 24 joined, and in August 1949, 24 joined, October 1953, 36 joined and 10 by letter, April 1955, 21 joined and were baptized in the new indoor baptistry. This church has had some wonderful revivals and has grown strong spiritually and increased in membership from 19 to 426. It ought to be a full time church.

It has had pastors as follows; Rev. E. Holler, 1899-1902; the next time pastors are mentioned in the minutes is 1910, M. McNeill, 1910-1912; N. T. Jarvis, 1912-1913; F. P. Blevins, 1913-1914; R. N. Jarvis, 1914-1917; A. T. Pardue, 1917-1919; J. W. Watts, 1919-1925; Atwell Watts, 1925 but remained on until December 1925; resigned on account of bad health in May 1925, J. S. Elliott, 1925-1930; J. W. Watts, 1930-1933; T. E. Payne, 1933-1935; N. T. Jarvis, 1935-1940; Charlie Pool, 1940-1951; James Holder, 1951-1952; George Walters was elected and is still serving in the capacity.

This church has ordained deacons as follows; Joshua Johnson, Aug. 4, 1822 and in August 1915, Sanford Smithey, Eli Anderson, Joe Jarvis, George Holland, R. L. Welborn, September 1938, Robert Holland, J. W. Pardue, Eugene Pardue, Warner Miller, September 1952, Vaughn Brown, Russell Billings, September 1953, Turner Laws and Elbert Love. 1956, John Mastin, Divid Miller, Archie Holland, Vestal Moore and Royal Holland.

It has had Superintendents of Sunday School as follows; R. L. Welborn, 1909-1910; U. A. Miller, 1910-1911; G. W. Miller, 1911-1913; U. A. Miller, 1913-1914; Ed Foster, 1914-1915; T. J. Smithey, 1915-1918; W. E. Colvard, 1918-1921; Pearl Jarvis, 1921-1922; E. F. Anderson, 1922-1928, when C. B. Mayberry was elected and is still serving the Sunday School in that capacity.

This church has taken great interest in singing. Several singing schools have been taught with much interest and in July 1951, purchased a new piano to have music along with the choir. Mrs.

Lura Holland is the pianist, with Miss Opal Miller and Carolyn Brown as her assistants and C. B. Mayberry choir leader with Vaughn Brown and Vestal Moore his assistants. The womans missionary Union has been of great help in promoting many of the projects for the church and rendered splendid service in many ways in promoting church work. In January 1953, the question of getting a church bus was brought up and a committee composed of Edd Austin, J. B. Glass, Elbert Love and Mrs. Charlie Johnson were appointed to investigate the purchasing of a church bus. At March meeting 1953, the committee reported that a bus had been purchased and they were made a permanent committee to take care of the bus, which has added wonderfully to the attendance in Sunday School and church service. In November 1953, the church voted to dig a well at the price of $150.00 which added greatly to the church for water and to supply the new baptistry with water in baptizing. Along with these progressive moves the church added lights which was a wonderful improvement.

In February 1950 a committee composed of Eugene Pardue, Vaughn Brown and Oid Wiles was appointed to purchase gravel and decorate the yard around the church which added greatly to the attractiveness of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan, Historian.

NO. 22

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

During the year 1955, 824 applications for the care of needy children were presented to the General Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage. Of these 824 children, we were able to admit only 136 to some phase of our program. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955, there were 58 per cent more applications sent to us than in 1950. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering. We now have two foster homes in this association.

Plan Of Support

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Some Churches place the Orphanage in their budgets, others by Once-A-Month offerings through their Sunday Schools. Church budgets, Once-A Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be

about the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

Building Program

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. These buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Charity and Children

We believe our Orphanage publication, Charity and Children, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. Today more than 51,000 copies of Charity and Children are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams

NO. 23

SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER

Approximately twelve years ago Baptist Ministers of Wilkes County began meeting regularly once a week during the fall, winter, and spring for definite study and training in the Christian Ministry. The following teachers have been given generously of their time in making these studies possible, Dr. David Browning, Rev. Woodrow Brookshire, Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev. Earl Pearson, Rev. Robert L. Franklin, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, and Rev. Andrew B. Cooke, Jr.

Courses have been taught in Old and New Testament, Church History, English Grammer, Homileties, Theology, Music, Pastorial Ministeries, Christian Missions, and Religious Education.

Since 1951 work in the school has been done in cooperation with the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminaries. Texts and materials used have been prepared, in the main, by professors teaching in our five Southern Baptist Seminaries. This arrangement provides an excellent opportunity for a high type, on the job, training for many people who are not in position to attend college or Seminary.

For the past two years added effort has been made to provide courses of study that would be attractive to and helpful for lay leadership in our churches, particularly in the field of Christian missions and Religious Education. Of the 43 people enrolled last

year (1956-57) approximately fifty per-cent were lay men and women. These 43 people were working in 56 churches in 6 different Associations.

Three courses will be taught during the school year 1956-57:

1. **New Testament**, an historical study of the life of Jesus and the Christian Church up to the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, taught by Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

2. **Christian Doctrine**, by W. O. Conner, a course in Theology, taught by Rev. Henry Morgan, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

3. **Religious Education**, a study of the organizations of a Baptist Church with an interpretation of their place and function, taught by Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr. Minister of Education of the First Baptist Church.

The school meets in the First Baptist Church from mid October until the last of March at 7:00 on Friday evenings. Ministers, lay leaders, and other people interested in Christian training are invited to attend. The only cost incurred will be transportation and the cost of text books.

Respectfully submitted
W. R. Wagoner

NO. 26

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Our Biblical Recorder goes from one end of the state to the other informing and instructing our Baptist people about the state program of our religious work. We do not have any other papers or books that can give us this much information for what it cost. Then why not be up to date with our news.

It is helpful for the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, as well as other needs.

Pastors, has this paper been set up in your church budget? If not will you in the near future see that your church does something about it. Why not let's take advantage of our very own state paper —The Bibical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Clyde Church

NO. 33—A

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union has a twofold goal: First, the spiritual development of the individual member in her relationship with her Lord; and second, an ever-growing world awareness on the part of the women and young people.

We have sought to stimulate spiritual growth and world awareness in 1955-56 by study and reading, program material, Bible study, prayer, a good stewardship of life, and Christian service,

all of which are a part of the plan of work for W. M. U.

In October, 1955, a Leadership Conference was held at Oakwoods Baptist Church with a good attendance. Mrs. Earl James and Miss Dare Teague of Elkin were guest conference leaders, assisting local associational officers.

The Executive Committee has had regular planning meetings in September, 1955, and January and May, 1956. The association has been represented by one or more of its officers and members in the following State meetings: the W. M. U. Convention in Winston-Salem in March, the Executive Council Meeting in Raleigh in June, and the Leadership Institute at Fruitland in September.

Fishing Creek Woman's Missionary Society was a most gracious hostess to the annual meeting in April. The theme of this meeting was "His Commission . . . Our Mission", and this was the subject of an address by Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. Field Representative of North Corolina who was guest speaker. The missionary message of the day was given by Dr. W. R. Wagoner. An outstanding feature of the program was on original playlet by Mrs. Addie Howell Jones, presenting Community Missions.

In addition to attempting to teach and encourage the complete stewardship of life, the missionary organizations of Brushy Mountain made the following offerings during the year: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, $1,205.55; The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, $621.82; the Heck-Jones memorial Offering, $271.08. Figures on the September State Mission Offering are not available at the time of this writing. The three above-mentioned offerings were in addition to contributions made to mission causes by the local churches through the Cooperative Program, and they represent an increase of $378.31 for the same offerings in the previous year.

There are at present 17 Woman's Missionary Societies in Brushy Mountain. Two of these were organized within the year, at Purlear and Moravian Falls. With 38 churches in the Association, there are now 21 which as yet have no missionary work among the women. It is the desire of the Associational W. M. U. leaders to offer their services in any way that they might help in strengthening the present organizations and establishing new ones.

We wish to express gratitude to the pastors for their interest and encouragement of the missionary organizations. The pastor is a vital part of the W. M. U. We register here also our appreciation for the excellent work of Mrs. Glenn Deal as Secretary-Treasurer of the W. M. U. for the past two years, and to Miss Nora Laws who has retired as Mission Study Chairman. Our co-workers who make up the Executive Committee of Woman's Missionary Union have served ably and faithfully: Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Clyde Church, Mrs. O. M. Profitt, Mrs. Addie H. Jones, Mrs. Charles Steelman, Mrs. Fred Blevins, Mrs. A. B. Cooke,

Jr., Miss Opal Miller, Mrs. Mary Anderson Kilby, Rev. C. J. Poole, and Mrs. Robert Schreckenberg.

It is our desire and prayer for the year ahead that the people of our churches may become increasingly aware of world need of the saving power of God and of His command to witness both locally and abroad.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. W. R. Wagoner

NO. 33—B

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

Jesus' own words are these: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". (Acts 1:8)

Let us begin in Jerusalem by getting a bird's eye view of the young people's mission work in our Association. Among the 37 churches in our Association, we have 15 churches with 26 young people's organizations. We have only two churches (Fishing Creek and Mount Pleasant) with all the young people's groups active. We have heard good news that several of our already organized groups which have been inactive this past year are reorganizing and are expecting great things in the days ahead.

Our report at the end of the third quarter is as follows: 79 contributing regularly through the Cooperative Program, 196 members enrolled, 31 tithers, 3 stewardship books taught, 16 observing the special seasons of prayer. The amount of special offerings: Heck-Jones, $21.18; Annie Armstrong Offering, $46.24; Seventeen Mission books was taught with 83 young people enrolled and 97 reading a mission book. Twenty-one organizations engaged in Community Missions.

We have 8 R. A. Chapters with 47 boys enrolled, 20 giving through the Cooperative program, 2 chapters observing special seasons of prayer. The R. A. Chapter from North Wilkesboro, First Baptist reached the Standard again this year. We commend Mrs. J. G. Chipman for the fine work with the boys.

We have the following new organizations, five of which were organized last November: Edgewood, G. A.'s; Little Rock, G. A.'s R. A's, Y. W. A.'s New Hope, R. A. Chapter; and Welcome Home Y. W. A.'s.

The highlights of our year was a Y. W. A. "Heart" Banquet in February, G. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet in May, R. A. overnight Camporee in November, and a One-Day Sunbeam Camp in August. Eleven G. A.'s and 13 R. A.'s enjoyed a week at the State Camp at Caswell. Six R. A.'s attended the Regional R. A. camp at Roaring Gap this summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Youth Director

NO. 35—A

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

1956

When time has gone and we have been permitted to live and work we must give an account unto God concerning our Stewardship, and we also have to account to our fellowman. Here is my account to man and God has His record. It is with the greatest debt of gratitude to you, each pastor, lay member, boy and girl who has helped make the report possible through the matchless grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

1. WORK IN ASSOCIATION:
   1. Churches Attended - 38
   2. Trips made to churches - 321
   3. Sermons preached - 90
   4. State Planning Meetings: 11; Divisional: 9; Associational: 45
   5. Conferences: Individual 348; General 3; Committee 68
   6. Visits to homes of pastors and leaders: 221
   7. Sunday Schools attended 46; Lessons taught: 24
   8. Visits to institutions and assemblies: 14
   9. Helped make 5,000 pieces of handwork for Vacation Bible Schools
   10. Promoted: The entire Baptist Program to lead each church to be a standard four star church (Full time preaching, S. S., B. T. U. Missionary Organizations and giving full account of each members stewardship).
   11. Letters written 956 Bulletins 3,500 Cards 750
   12. Conversions 36
   13. Miles traveled: 27,577
   14. Conducted: 1 Revival; 13 Study Courses; 6 funerals; 2 weddings; 7 camps; 16. V. Bible Schools; 19 Mission Books taught and film-strips showed; 2 R. A. Conclaves; 1 Mission Emphasis; Pastoral supply for 6 churches without pastors; Directed 1 Christmas play; Spoke at 2 school programs; Attended most of the Seminary Extension classes; and helped establish 3 church libraries; 2 Baptist Services.

II. WORK OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION:

Work with the State Board consisted of three Schools of Mission; 1 Enlargment Campaign; 7 Mission Emphasis; 1 week at R. A. Camp and 1 week of B. T. U. at Caswell;

Help in three V. B. S. clinics.

Spoke in 6 other Associations on different occasions.

As Regional Royal Ambassador leader, I have been in 8 churches, worked in 1 State R. A. Camp, 1 Regional R. A. Camp, 1 conclave, and attended the State R. A. Congress.

We carried 3 groups of young people to Caswell and one

group to the Divisional T. U. Meeting by bus. We attended the Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell, State Training Union at Caswell, Sunday School and V. B. S. conferences and State Baptist Convention.

III. We would like to thank every church and each person who has helped make this year one of the most enjoyable years in our work as Associational Missionary. We appreciate the nice home to live in, every love gift; and the jersey cow given us by Liberty Grove and Roaring River churches. Every word of encouragement and each smile of approval. Mrs. Jenkins and I are your servants but you have treated us like celebrities. We are here to serve you and for each opportunity given us by the grace and leadership of God we hope this coming year to prove faithful in our Stewardship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. E. J. Jenkins
Associational Missionary

NO. 35—B

MRS. E. J. JENKINS REPORT

I. Trips made to churches: 171

II. Churches visited: 37

III. Attended: State Baptist Convention - Asheville; State Evangelistic Conference - Winston-Salem; State V. B. S. Clinic - Fruitland; State W. M. U. Meeting - Winston-Salem; 1 Training Union planning meeting; State Assemblies (W. M. U., G. A., Training Union, and Associational Missionaries Conference).

Divisional R. A. Camp (as Camp Mother and pianist); 1 Regional Training Union Planning Meeting; 1 Regional Training Union Meeting;

2 Associational Executive W. M. U. Meetings; 1 Associational V. B. S. Clinic, and Assoc. Annual W. M. U. Meeting.

Attended - Visited Baptist Hospital meeting; Home of the Aged; Orphanage.

IV. Promoted: 1 Y. W. A. Banquet in February, 1 G. A. Banquet in May, 1 Sunbeam Camp.

V. Helped in 5 mission study courses (also showed filmstrips in some) Taught 7 training Union and Stewardship Study Courses

Helped in 10 Vacation Bible Schools

Worked as Youth Director for Associational W. M. U. to promote youth organizations in our churches such as Sunbeam bands, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Y. W. A.'s.

VI. Typed: 956 letters and cards; Bulletins 3,500; V. B. S. reports; special church programs.

VII. Helped make V. B. S. Handwork
VIII. Helped to promote the whole Baptist Program
IX. Helped establish 3 church libraries (by typing)

NO. 38

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that:

1. That we express our gratitude to the pastor and members of Fishing Creek and Beaver Creek Baptist Churches for their abundant hospitality in providing places of meeting for the 1956 association, special mention being made of those who prepared and graciously served the delicious meals.

2. That we record an expression of appreciation to Mr. John V. Idol for his patient and efficient service to Brushy Mountain Association as Moderator.

3. That we thank the trustees of the association, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Dr. Hal B. Hawkins, and Mr. W. K. Sturdivant for assuming responsibility and carrying out the purchase, renovation, and for making possible the occupying of the associational parsonage.

4. That we thank the Journal-Patriot of North Wilkesboro for the generous and effective newspaper coverage given throughout the year to the churches and the associational interests.

5. That we express appreciation to Mr. J. Edgar Spainhour of North Wilkesboro for his long and sincere spiritual and financial support of the work in Brushy Mountain Association.

6. That we extend our gratitude to the faculty of the Seminary Extension Center for the giving of their valuable time and service to the people of our association.

Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Chairman
Rev. C. J. Poole
Mrs. Helen Bumgarner

NO. 43

REPORT OF THE BUS COMMITTEE

The bus has helped our summer assembly program a lot. Without the bus a larger number of the 63 young people would not have attended. One trip was made by Mrs. Jenkins carrying 11 girls to State G. A. Camp at Caswell using Dr. Hal Hawkin's Station Wagon instead of the bus.

The bus made two trips to Caswell, traveling nearly 1,200 miles, carrying 13 passengers one trip to State R. A. Camp, 38 passengers another trip for Training Union week for the price of two dollars per person ($102.00). Gas and oil amounted to $43.68, repairs for the bus amounted to $79.01, insurance $59.90; making the total expenditures $182.59. The money received for bus fares was $102.00, $80.59 paid by the Association.

The Purlear Baptist Church used the bus to carry 32 passengers

180 mile trip outside the Association, paying all the cost.

The bus carried 15 passengers to the Regional Training Union Meeting at Elkin last spring. No bus fare was charged.

The bus has proved a blessing, and we hope next year it will be even more so.

Respectfully Submitted,

John V. Idol, Chairman
W. K. Sturdivant
Wayne Vannoy

NO. 44

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been the purpose of your Associational Missions Committee during the past year to "strengthen the stakes" of our Missions Program in all of our churches. We are happy to report that every church in our Association cooperated in the support of the program of Associational Missions. For this fact we are profoundly grateful to God. Your committee is grateful for any part that it might have had in bringing about greater participation on the part of the churches. We would commend every church for the role that it has played in the success of the work, and would urge continued participation not only in the cause of Christian Missions in our Association, but around the world. Our desire, and our goal, is to see every church in the Association dedicated to the cause of world missions and supporting the program both spiritually and materially.

One of the accomplishments in which your committee rejoices with you and has a part in bringing to fruition, along with your Executive Committee, is the purchasing of a house for our Associational Missionary and his family. We would express our thanksgiving to God for this achievement and for the part that each church has had in making this dream come true. We would urge the continued support of every church until the indebtedness on the house shall have been liquidated.

Your Missions Committee and your Associational Missionary stand ready, to serve you and the interests of the Kingdom of God at all times and pledge their wholehearted support in starting any new work in which the Lord leads, and in strengthening the work of every church.

Let us go in each of our churches in the great work of world

missions until the "earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Glenn Huffman
Rev. A. W. Eller
Rev. Charlie Poole
Department Heads:
John V. Idol
Wayne W. Vannoy
Miss Lunda Hendren
Mrs. W. R. Wagoner

NO. 45

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The command of our Lord was to go make deciples of all nations. It is the major objective of the church to win the lost. With all the lost in our territory last year we won 352, this year only 263. The challenge is ours to go forth by personal contact and Revivals in all your churches, and win these to Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Huffman

NO. 46

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The minutes of Beaver Creek Baptist church prior to 1909 cannot be located. Consequently the early history of the oldest living church in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association and in Wilkes county is lost and information regarding its organization and development is meager. I have one book of excellent minutes beginning January 1909—that is 130 years after the church was organized—and ending May 2, 1937. I have no minutes for the next six years; some loose scattered notes for part of 1943-1945; nothing for 1946 and two-thirds of 1947; then some minutes in a composition book beginning August 3, 1947 and ending April 4, 1948. Thus the minutes cover about 31 years and approximately 140 years of this church's history is lost.

Up to 1946 the minutes of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association gave the date of organization of this church as 1811, making it 19 years younger than Lewis Fork church. But at the meeting of the association, held with Boiling Springs church, September 1947, Mr. L. G. Matherly handed me a book by the Reverend G. B. Williams, entitled a History of the Baptist in North Carolina. On page 19 Williams says, "in 1879 Kings Creek, in

Caldwell and Beaver Creek in Wilkes were organized. A few years later Brier Creek in Wilkes, was constituted." Before Mr. Matherly brought me William's book, I had found some things that led me to think that the date which was given in the minutes was wrong. Checking further I found Dr. George W. Green, writing on "The Baptist of the Upper Yadkin Valley" in April 1899, page 68, stating that in 1779 two churches were organized. One was Kings Creek in the edge of Caldwell . . . . . The other church organized this year was Beaver Creek in the upper edge of Wilkes. In the minutes of the first session of the Yadkin Baptist association held with Eaton's Meeting house in Rowan county in 1790. Beaver Creek is listed as a member and John Barlow, James Franklin and John Sevieer represented it as delegates. Before the Yadkin Baptist association was organized as an independent association, Beaver Creek probably belonged to the Strawberry association of Virginia.

There appears to be no doubt that Beaver Creek Baptist church was organized in 1779, but in what month we do not know. Likewise we do not know who organized the church, who the charter members were, or what its Abstract of principles and Constitution were. Much of its valuable history is lost. Since the Reverend George McNeill was very active in this region, organizing a number of Baptist churches, it is assumed that he organized Beaver Creek Baptist church, Mr. L. G. Matherly states that the late A. J. Gould, said that his mother (Celia Gould) told him that Reverend George McNeill organized Beaver Creek Baptist church sometime in 1779.

The original church building appears to have been a log structure with a section for slaves. It was located about 300 yards from the present building, across what is now highway 268. This building was not owned by the church, but by Jackie Ferguson, and after the controversy with the adventist, the building was torn down and the Baptist had to move. On May 9, 1891, J. H. Brown gave one acre of land and on it a frame building, 24 feet by 36 feet, was erected. In 1937 the present building was constructed, and in 1946, the Sunday School annex was added. In August 17, 1948 Charlie Ferguson gave the church about one acre of land, thus making the present grounds approximately two acres.

The first evaluation of the church property, I can find, is $300.00 in 1911. It would appear that some one had a difficult time in making up his mind as to the value. It is given as $300.00 in 1919; $1000.00 in 1938; $2,500.00 in 1940; $3000. in 1941; $4,570.00 in 1944 and $14000.00 in 1947. I am informed that this church has the best church furniture of any rural church in the association.

For the first 62 years of the history of this church we do not know who the pastors were. Turning to the minutes of the Lewis Fork Baptist association, we find that Smith Ferguson was pastor

in 1841-1844; W. M. Brown, 1844-1850; J. H. West 1850-1852; S. Medlock, 1852-1855; J. Crouch and J. H. Brown, 1855-1856; J. Crouch 1856-1858; Joel H. Brown and J. Crouch, 1858-1865; J. H. Brown, 1865-1866; J. H. Brown and L. Land 1866-1867; S. Ferguson and J. H. Brown, 1867-1870; J. H. Brown 1870-1879; I. Oxford, 1879-1880; David Knight, 1880-1881; D. Wilborn, 1881-1882; S. D. Barnes, 1882-1884; I. T. Prevette, 1884-1885; J. S. Gwaltney, 1885-1887; A. S. Church, 1887-1890; M. McNeill, 1890-1898; W. R. Beach, 1898-1899; A. T. Pardue, 1899-1907; W. F. Eller, 1907-1908; G. Z. Bumgarner, 1908-1919; B. F. Austin, 1919-1921; M. McNeill, 1921-1926; S. I. Watts, 1926-1929; Melvin Michael, 1929-1931; Avery Church, 1931-1932; J. S. Elliott, 1932-1933; David Secrest, 1933-1935; B. F. Peeler, 1935-1941; G. H. Waller, 1941-1942; A. J. Foster, 1942-1946; E. M. Edminston, 1946-1947; John Wells, 1947-1950; J. R. McNeill, 1950-1951; B. F. Peeler,1951-1955, when Robert Schreckenburg, was elected and still serving.

The Lewis Fork Baptist association passed out of existence in 1871 and the Brushy Mountain Baptist association began in 1872. Consequently we have to rely upon the minutes of the latter for information.

We find no record of a clerk for this church for the first 93 years, or until 1872. According to the minutes of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, Milton McNeill was then clerk and continued for six years, I. M. Crouch then served for two years; S. J. Dula, for four years and G. B. Walker for three years. In 1891, Z. T. Ferguson became clerk and continued for fourteen years. W. H. Colvard was clerk for 1905, and no clerk is given for 1906. In 1907 Z. T. Ferguson was again elected clerk and continued for eleven years, or until July 1919. Thus Z. T. Ferguson served as clerk for at least 25 years, G. B. Walker again became clerk and continued for 25 years, thus giving him a total of 28 years of service. J. L. Payne was clerk for the three years of 1944-1947. The present clerk Earl Hayes began in 1948, and served till 1950, when Mrs. Genio Walsh was elected and served until 1954, when Warren J. Horton was elected and still serving the church in that capacity.

Judging from the minutes we have, it appears that this church had a custom of taking a collection once a year for one or more objects, usually the orphanage. These collections were usually small. For example, in September 1910 the collection for the orphanage was $1.50. In October of the same year the collection for state missions was 81 cents. In March 1912, the collection for the orphanage was 38 cents in May 1920, it was $3.75, in September 1925, it was $6.00 and in October 1931, it was $6.83.

The first real information we have on the financial side is for the year 1836, when the total contributions reached the stag-

gering sum of $1.75. By 1858 total contributions had dropped to $1.52, and by 1897 to 40 cents. By 1904 it had gone up to $39.50. Included in this was $30.00 for the pastor's salary. In 1923 the total contribution was $76.00, $60.00 of which was for pastor's salary. By 1938 the total contribution was $2136.00 and the pastor received $80.00 of this. The total contribution is given as $4772.33 in 1947, and $2785.94 in 1948. It is difficult to tell how much of these various contributions went for church improvement, to pay on debt, pastor's salary and general expenses. In 1948, $1350.00 was paid on the church debt, $480.00 for pastors salary, $559.00 for missions, orphanage, and the like, leaving $396.95 for other expenses. During the association held at Boiling Springs in 1947, I heard Mr. Malery say this church was on a highly satisfactory budget plan, but I can find no record of it in the minutes, consequently know nothing of its provisions.

We have been unable to find any reference to a pastor's salary until 1878, when it was $24.00 for the year. Ten years later it was $14.00, and twenty years later it was $25.00. The pastor's salary is given but four times in 33 years. I assume there were high water marks and for the other years the pastor did not receive anything or so little the clerk was ashamed to record it. The pastor's salary varied from $50.00 to $85.00 per year until 1940 when it was $108.77. It is given as $120.00 in 1942; $150.00 in 1943; $200.00 in 1944 $225.00 in 1945, $650.00 in 1947 and $480.00 in 1948.

The first available figures on membership for this church is for 1936. At that date there were 79, but by the next year, with the additions and three losses it had jumped to 89. We are not informed where the other eleven came from. Likewise, the membership is give as 65 in 1851, but for the next year, with only four losses recorded, it had dropped to 35. Somewhere 16 became lost. The membership remained at 35 for three years and this appears to have been an all-time low. Sometimes the accounted for losses are really large. According to the available statistics, 13 were lost by letter in 1839, 12 in 1848, 9 in 1849, and 15 in 1850.

Twenty-two names were erased in 1845. Over against these unusual losses, we find some fairly large numbers being added by baptism. For example, 26 were baptized in 1847; 27 in 1857, 16 in 1859, 15 in 1897; 15 in 1901; 16 in 1917; 16 in 1918; 16 in 1921; 18 in 1933; 18 in 1938; 26 in 1942; and 13 in 1946. I found a note fastened to the back page, giving the names of 18 who professed and joined the church during a revival, and four that joined by letter, but no month or year is given, and I do not konw when this happened. For most of the years, however, one finds no additions either by baptism or by letter, and noting the losses, one wonders how the church could have had any members left. Never-

theless, the membership increased from the low mark of 35 in 1852 to 127 in 1918, and 148 in 1948.

The available minutes show very few dismissed for un-christian conduct; 54 for the 112 years from 1836 to 1948. Only one has been thus excluded in the last 32 years.

Apparently this church was not greatly disturbed either by the controversy between the particular (later known as Primitive or "Hardshell") Baptist and the Separatist (later known as General or Missionary) Baptist; or by the Universalists doctrine introduced into this section about 1830. With the Adventist, however it is quite a different story. Dr. George W. Green (Op. pp 80-81) states that "About the year 1869 several members of churches in Caldwell and Wilkes adopted the doctrine of the Adventist, including a denial of the immortality of the soul . . . . Yadkin and Rocky Springs churches in Caldwell, and Beaver Creek church in Wilkes lost nearly half their membership, including many of the most influential families."

Aparently the denominational anomosity between the Baptist and Adventists has decreased considerably. In the minutes for June 1936, we find the pastor of this church, B. F. Peeler—invited the Adventists preacher Rev. R. L. Isabell and Rev. Presler to join him in worship. Isabell preached. Communion services were held according to the clerk "all had a good time together". On April 11, 1945, the two churches again held services together. The Reverend R. S. Isabell preached in the morning and the Baptist pastor A. J. Foster, preached at night. After the evening sermon the Rev. Isabell called for an old time handshaking, which was enjoyed by all present.

The minutes which we have show slow, scattering and exceedingly fluctuating enrollment in the Sunday School. The first is 34 in 1872, and 25 in 1878. No more statistics are given and apparently there was no Sunday School until 1911, when the enrollment was 93. It would seem that the Sunday school was a summer affair and not evergreen or had spasmotic deaths. For example we find no statistics for 1924, but a note in the minutes for March, 1925, states that the next Sunday was set to organize a Sunday School. The total number enrolled in Sunday School is given as 110 in 1921; 45 in 1922; 120 in 1927; 150 the largest in 1935; and 105 in 1948. Like many other churches, it would appear that the Sunday School supports the Church.

It would seem that in its early history this church held a Saturday preaching service and a business meeting, and had preaching on Sunday morning one time per month. In May 1933, the Saturday meetings were abandoned. I assume Sunday night was substituted. Sometime in 1936 or 1937 the church began to hold services on two Sundays per month and I presume became what is called a half-time church.

The associations have been held with this church a number of

times. We have no record of the Strawberry nor Hadin Associations being held here. The Lewis Fork association was held here in 1837, 1852, 1859 and 1869. The Brushy Mountain association was held here in 1898, 1918 and 1937.

According to the records which we have L. G. Matherly was licensed to preach April 1920. In January 1925, A. J. Foster was licensed to preach and the next September he was ordained. How many others were ordained or licensed during the 140 years of lost records, I cannot say.

So far as I am able to judge this church, like the average church in this association, has gone along with its high and low spots. The greatest tragedy, as I see it, is the carlessness and loss of approximately 140 years of minutes. No one knows the present or future worth of these records to this church, to the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, to the history of Wilkes county, or to the Baptist of North Carolina, and the United States. Nevertheless, the evidence is that this church has stood for 170 years, like a beacon in a morass of evil,everpointing upwards to better and higher things. You people have reason to be proud of your church and should rally around it, expecting, working toward, and bringing about greater accomplishments in the future than in the past.

Mr. Charlie Ferguson of Wilkesboro sold ¾ acres of land to the Church for $200.00 for a parsonage site. Mr. Ferguson previously gave land for cemetery and other Church uses.

The parsonage was constructed for about $8,000. It is a six room brick veneer house with central heat, full basement and hardwood floors.

Landscaping was done by members of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
written by Dr. H. G. Duncan and
read by J. F. JORDAN, Historian.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

(None)

MINISTERS LICENSED

(None)

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Wilkesboro Baptist—Phillip Baxter Davis, Moody Bible Institute

MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Beaver Creek — Wake F. Payne, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Boiling Springs — Thomas Holder, O. M.; Winston-Salem
Calvary — Carl Byers, O. M.; R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Howard Pennell, O. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
Noah Beshears, O. M.; R. 1, Millers Creek
Fishing Creek — Vestal Moore, L. M.; R. 2, Wilkesboro
Gordon — Gilbert Osborne, O. M.; R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Goshen — John Higgin, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Lewis Fork — Bine Church, O. M.; R. 1, Purlear
Little Rock — Thurston Barnes, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Mount Carmel — Kelly Pipes, O. M.; R. 2, Moravian Falls
Mount Pleasant — W. W. Miles, O. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
Mount Zion — E. C. Hodges, O. M.-R.; Ferguson
New Hope — Vernon Eller, O. M.; Purlear
N. Wlksbr. Hinshaw St. — J. C. Pruitt, O. M. R.; N Wilkesboro, S. A. Jones, I.; N. Wilkesboro, Carr Dancy, L. M.; N. Wilkesboro, C. M. Cope, O. M. R.; N. Wilkesboro
Oak Grove — J. Q. Yates, O. M.; R. 1 Millers Creek
Pilgrim — Earl Adams, L. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
B. L. Minton, O. M. R.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Home — R. S. Whittington, O. M. R.; Millers Creek
Roaring River — B. C. Jordon, O. M. I.; Traphill
W. M. Morrison, O. M.; Roaring River
Sharon-Walker — Earl Ellis, O. M. Lenoir
Walnut Grove — Leroy Eller, O. M.; Moravian Falls
Welcome Home — George Osborne, O. M.; R. 4, N Wilkesboro

IN MEMORIAM

Of Our Beloved Dead - Year Ending September 30, 1956

"I am the ressurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11:25

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Lydia Cardwell

BETHANY—Miss Eva Baker, Mr. J. L. Queen

CUB CREEK—Mrs. John Barnette

EDGEWOOD—Mrs. Bessie Wood Johnson

ELK—Mr. George Triplett

FISHING CREEK—Mr. R. C. Miller, Mr. Arthur "Buckey" Anderson

LEWIS FORK—Mr. W. R. Blankenship, Mr. Edmond Johnson

LIBERTY GROVE—Mr. Roby Shumate

MORAVIAN FALLS—Mrs. J. G. Brookshire, Mrs. J. D. Pardue, Mrs. Rhoda Pennell

MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. John L. Joines

MOUNT PLEASANT—Mrs. Julia Ellis, Mrs. Nellie Ellis, Mrs. Zora Elledge, Mrs. Dora Matherly, Mr. Cartas Triplette

NORTH WILKESBORO, FIRST—Mr. E. E. Eller (Deacon) Mrs. E.E. Eller, Mrs. A. U. Billings, Mr. Gilbert Pardue, Mr. Ben F. Bentley (Deacon), Mrs. Phil Milam, Mrs. S. C. Ellis, Mrs. T. J. Haigwood, Mr. D. J. Brookshire

NORTH WILKESBORO, HINSHAW STREET—Mrs. R. E. Pierce

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Kate Bumgarner, Mr. Wince Bumgarner

PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. Beulah Lovette, Mrs. Octavia McNeil, Mrs. Candace Porter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Jane Bumgarner

PURLEAR—Mrs. Charlie C. Hayes

WALNUT GROVE—Mr. Gentry Brown, Mr. S. E. Gamble, Jr., Mrs. Arabell Davis, Mr. R. C. Jennings

WILKESBORO—Mrs. A. C. Dennis, Miss Christine Lowe, Miss Sam Johnson

HISTORICAL TABLES

By Rev. W. C. Meadows

The Yadkin Association organized in 1786 with 11 churches, had as many as 16 churches in 1813, although as many as 10 churches had in 1799 withdrawn in order to organize the Mountain District Association.

The Mountain District Association was organized in the year 1799, but its organization did not include a single member of the present Brushy Mountain group. The French Broad Association was too far to the Southwest to draw upon the Yadkin country for churches or for aid when it was organized in the year 1807, and the Sandy Creek lay too far to the East to either contribute or draw from the Brushy Mountain District.

The Brier Creek Association drew both from the Yadkin and the Mountain District when it was organized in 1822. It contributed two churches to the Lewis Fork Association in 1836, viz: Little River and Zion Hill. New Hope, Beaver Creek and Lewis Fork probably went into that body from the Yadkin Association; and Head of Yadkin, Kings Creek and Lower Creek from the Catawba which was organized in 1827.

The Lewis Fork Association held a convention in April, 1835, and organized in 1836. The Lewis Fork united with the United Baptist Association meeting at the Three Forks Baptist Church Alexander Association in November 1871. To constitute what is now known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

TABLE I—Historical Table of the Lewis Fork Baptist Association

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	No. of Churches	No. of Baptisms	Total Members
1836	Lewis Fork	Smith Ferguson	John Carlton	Phillip Powell	07		496
1837	Beaver Creek	Smith Ferguson	John Carlton	Benj. Beach	11	9	662
1838	Lower Creek	Benj. Beach	John Carlton	Wm. Church	14	8	745
1839	Antioch	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Joseph Harrison	15	30	728
1840	Zion Hill	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Phillip Powell	16	48	782
1841	New Hope	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	James Vannoy	15	19	728
1842	Yadkin	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	C. Livingstone	18	14	797
1843	Union	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	S. Ferguson	18	24	776
1844	Little River	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Wm D. Holder	17	33	727
1845	Reddies River	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Wm. Church	18	42	763
1846	Kings Creek	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Wm. B. Brown	18	21	775
1847	Dover	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	Wm. Goforth	19	481	1285
1848	Lewis Fork	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	S. Ferguson	20	438	1657
1849	Elk Creek	Smith Ferguson	R. L. Steele	R. H. Moody	22	165	1770
1850	Sardis	Wm. Church	R. L. Steele	R. L. Steele	23	109	1780
1851	Macedonia	John G. Bryan	Burton Bradley	I. H. West	24	82	1660
1852	Beaver Creek	John G. Bryan	Burton Bradley	James McNeil	26	88	1567
1853	Liberty	John G. Bryan	Burton Bradley	B. Bradley	25	147	1612
1854	New Hope	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	Jacob Crouch	12	67	983
1855	Little River	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	Joel H. Brown	11	31	918
1856	Stony Hill	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	J. G. Bryan	12	60	1019
1857	Zion Hill	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	Wm. Pool	13	97	1082
1858	Mt. Zion	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	A. W. Vannoy	12	110	1062
1859	Beaver Creek	John G. Bryan	P. Eller	Linville Land	13	109	1030

TABLE II—Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Chs.	Bms.	Mem
1872	Sulphur Spgs.	R. L. Steele	G. D. Sherrill	I. N. Haynes	27	45	2145
1873	New Hope	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	W. M. Wingate	28	75	2175
1874	Three Forks	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	Isaac Oxford	28	96	1999
1875	Bunalo	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	James McNeil	29	201	2203
1876	Oak Forest	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	C. C. Pool	....	.....	.....
1877	Union	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	W. A. Pool	30	90	2558
1878	Lewis Fork	R. L. Steele	Jas. B. Pool	Wm. Pool	30	191	2722
1879	Antioch	Isaac Oxford	Jas. B. Pool	Geo. Greene	31	85	2665
1880	Bethel	R. A. Spainhour	Jas. B. Pool	J. B. Pool	....	.....	.....
1881	Cub Creek	R. A. Spainhour	Jas. B. Pool	M. McNeil	36	188	2850
1882	Macedonia	R. A. Spainhour	Jas. B. Pool	W. J. Talford	34	166	2792
1883	Kings Creek	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	35	204	2985
1884	Three Forks	.....	.....	I. W. Thomas	....	.....	.....
1885	Zion Hill	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	Dr. Wm. Royal	36	207	3316
1886	Sulphur Spgs.	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	W. A. Pool	31	125	2804
1887	Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	W. E. White	Dr. C. E. Taylor	27	253	2692
1888	Walnut Grove	R. A. Spainhour	W. P. Laws	W. R. Gwaltney	14	43	1114
1889	Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Prevette	J. L. Hemphill	W. R. Gwaltney	17	133	1463
1890	Little Rock	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	W. L. Wright	17	17	1172
1891	Mt. Carmel	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	W. W. White	18	61	1110
1892	Moravian Falls	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	I. T. Prevette	18	28	1224
1893	Pleasant Home	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	A. T. Pardue	19	52	1375
1894	N. Wilkesboro	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	20	73	1244
1895	New Hope	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	74	1330
1896	Mount Zion	R. A. Spainhour	V. McGhinnis	J. C. Blaylock	19	67	1480
1897	Edgewood	J. L. Hemphill	V. McGhinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	19	89	1333
1898	Beaver Creek	J. L. Hemphill	V. McGhinnis	A. T. Pardue	18	54	1448
1899	Lewis Fork	W. M. Absher	V. McGhinnis	J. J. Beach	19	37	1574
1900	Zion Hill	W. M. Absher	V. McGhinnis	W. R. Gwaltney	19	90	1607
1901	Cub Creek	J. L. Hemphill	V. McGhinnis	A. T. Pardue	20	110	1423
1902	Wilkesboro	J. L. Hemphill	V. McGhinnis	S. F. Conrad	20	167	1752
1903	Shady Grove	J. L. Hemphill	V. McGhinnis	W. R. Bradshaw	21	91	1799
1904	Stony Hill	J. L. Hemphill	John Crouch	W. H. Eller	21	74	1878
1905	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	21	152	1587

TABLE III—Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Chs.	Bms.	Mem
1906	Harmony	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	.....	.....
1907	N. Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	J. S. Farmer	22	208	2196
1908	New Hope	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	22	.....	.....
1909	Little Rock	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	W. F. Staley	23	.....	.....
1910	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	C. M. Rock	23	.....	.....
1911	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	L. B. Murray	23	206	2449
1912	Mt. Carmel	C. C. Wright	W. H. Church	R. P. Blevins	22	156	2460
1913	Pleasant Home	C. C. Wright	R. P. Blevins	R. P. Blevins	23	201	2721
1914	Lewis Fork	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	S. S. Jennings	24	164	2630
1915	Mount Zion	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	D. M. Wheeler	24	103	2403
1916	Moravian Falls	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	C. F. Utley	24	107	2640
1917	Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	W. C. Meadows	....	.....	.....
1918	Beaver Creek	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	S. S. Jennings	25	.....	3268
1919	Zion Hill	C. C. Wright	R. L. Proffit	S. S. Jennings	25	106	2807
1920	N. Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	W. F. Staley	27	222	3139
1921	Edgewood	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	.....	.....
1922	Pleasant Grove	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	W. L. Griggs	27	315	3501
1923	Lewis Fork	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	G. W. Sebastian	....	.....	.....
1924	Harmony	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	W. L. Griggs	26	169	3713
1925	Walnut Grove	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	J. L. Shinn	26	233	3959
1926	N. Wilkesboro	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	G. G. Reeves	26	168	4011
1927	Goshen	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	G. W. Sebastian	27	211	4316
1928	Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	N. C. Teague	27	99	3010
1929	Stony Hill	C. C. Wright	V. McGhinnis	W. L. Gilmore	27	79	3782
1930	Little Rock	Held August 22nd, 1930.					

TABLE IV—Historical Table of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Chs.	Bms.	Mem
1931	Fishing Crk.	A. C. Wright	J. F. Jordon	A. C. Watts	29	223	4690
1932	Pilgrim	J. L. Hemphill	J. F. Jordon	C. C. Holland	29	190	4605
1933	Mt. Zion	J. L. Hemphill	Roxie Jennings	G. G. Reeves	29	214	4660
1934	Moravian Falls.	J. L. Hemphill.	Roxie Jennings	Eugene Olive	28	228	4631
1935	Lewis Fork	T. E. Story	Roxie Jennings	Avery Church	28	107	4176
1936	Oakwoods	T. E. Story	Roxie Jennings	N. T. Jarvis	28	161	4572
1937	Liberty Grove	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	C. C. Holland	28	101	4046
1938	Mt. Pleasant	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	A. E. Watts	30	239	5583
1939	Beaver Creek	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	Howard J. Ford	31	216	5397
1940	New Hope	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	E. V. Bumgarner	32	184	5323
1941	Pleasant Home.	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	Finley Watts	32	212	5533
1942	Zion Hill	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	J. W. Kincheloe	32	238	7264
1943	Elk	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	Howard J. Ford	32	310	5933
1944	Hinshaw St.	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	S. S. Watts	32	121	5964
1945	Mt. Carmel	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	D. E. Browning	33	342	6270
1946	Pleasant Grove.	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	W. S. Luck	33	240	5892
1947	Boiling Spgs.	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	C. J. Poole	33	191	6850
1948	Little Rock	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	J. T. Wayland	33	162	6571
1949	Gordon	T. E. Story	J. F. Jordon	Clate Brown	33	284	6634
1950	Walnut Grove			Gilbert Osborne			
1950	Davis Memor.	A. W. Eller	Mrs. T. Hutchinson	H. I. Johnson	35	291	7073
1951	N. Wilkesboro			Clete Simmons			
1951	Harmony	A. W. Eller	Mrs. T. Hutchinson	John T. Wayland	35	250	7255
1952	Purlear			R. L. Franklin			
1952	Lewis Fork	J. V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	Clate Brown	25	221	7357
1953	Wilkesboro			Harvey White			
1953	Goshen	J. V. Idol	Mrs. H. G. Duncan	A. W. Eller	36	240	7531
1954	Pleasant Home.			J. G. Huffman			
1954	Mt. Zion	J. V. Idol	Gwyn Vannoy	W. H. Caldwell	37	342	7833
1955	Welcome Home.			W. R. Wagoner			
1955	Cub Creek	J. V. Idol	Thomas Earpe	Leroy Thomas	37	352	7947
1956	Fishing Crk.			A. B. Cooke, Jr.			
1956	Beaver Creek	J. V. Idol	Thomas Earpe	Hunter Church	37	269	8059

Respectfully Submitted,

J. F. Jordon, Historian

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT 1956

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	Enr.	Av. Att.	1-Day	Not Att. S. S.	Professions	Cost	Ex. Off.	Co. Program
Beaver Creek	Rev. Bob Schreckenberg	63	51	0	0	0	45.65	.....	22.87
Big Ivey	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	26	23	0	0	0	8.52	.....	3.25
Boiling Springs	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	42	32	0	0	0	7.00	8.80	8.86
Calvary	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	108	69	15	2	0	.....	.....	15.00
Cub Creek	Mrs. W. C. Anderson	120	114	3	10	0	25.00	.....	25.00
Davis Memorial	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	34	31	1	3	4	7.92	.....	7.59
Edgewood	Mrs. Clyde Church	63	48	3	6	0	15.00	.....	9.92
Elk	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	44	34	3	10	0	4.07	18.20	8.72
Fishing Creek	Miss Pat Thorpe	165	141	11	0	7	25.00	.....	25.65
Gordon	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	76	54	5	14	0	6.88	11.00	21.79
Goshen	Mrs. Bumgarner	51	33	3	9	0	7.33	6.82	8.36
Harmony	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	49	31	2	0	0	6.00	.....	12.76
Lewis Fork	Mrs. Ward Eller	110	90	4	12	0	50.00	10.61	15.37
Liberty Grove	Mr. D. W. Smith	75	73	3	15	0	18.00	.....	9.92
Little Rock	Rev. Major Edwards	115	89	8	0	0	14.65	.....	12.00
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Hal Hawkins	106	94	2	6	8	66.73	.....	30.85
Mount Carmel	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	74	50	4	5	0	6.00	.....	10.08
Mount Pleasant	Rev. J. C. McQueen	88	76	4	12	0	88.90	.....	30.92
Mount Zion	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	52	46	1	19	0	7.68	7.68	11.32
New Hope	Rev. Glenn Huffman	75	69	9	3	6	25.00	.....	15.63
N. W., First	Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr.	303	231	18	0	19	100.00	.....	55.00
N. W., Second	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	66	55	4	2	0	6.64	10.22	12.60
N. W., Hinshaw	Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	188	160	4	8	1	59.41	59.41	33.12
Oak Grove	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	63	39	0	6	5	7.00	.....	11.00
Oakwoods	Miss Nora Laws	89	79	2	8	0	15.00	.....	16.05
Pilgrim	Rev. J. C. McQueen	57	51	1	5	0	73.83	.....	8.55
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	84	62	8	5	0	9.96	9.96	9.35
Pleasant Home	Mrs. L. Walker	74	70	4	3	0	15.36	.....	19.27
Purlear	Rev. Hunter Church	102	89	7	14	2	24.00	.....	16.55
Roaring River	Mrs. T. C. Osborne	78	49	2	2	1	5.34	.....	10.12
Shady Grove	Rev. & Mrs. Jenkins	27	19	0	0	0	5.00	5.00	6.55
Sharon-Walker	Miss Russell	29	19	1	2	0	5.18	7.48	3.68
Stony Hill	Mrs. Clyde Church	29	26	1	0	0	14.00	.....	4.00
Walnut Grove	Rev. C. J. Poole	112	98	6	19	0	36.00	.....	15.06
Welcome Home	Mrs. G. L. Michael	117	99	4	0	16	21.05	.....	18.00
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Bob Foster	137	120	5	0	10	37.00	.....	27.28
Zion Hill	Miss Linda Earp	86	73	3	4	0	25.00	.....	.....
Bethany	Mrs. Hendren	49	46	.....	.....	0	35.21	.....	.....
Colored Mission	Schreckenberg	17	17	.....	.....	14	10.00	3.00	3.86
TOTAL		3,225	2,650	151	204	93	944.65	155.92	575.90

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains—Losses: Baptism	Gains—Losses: Letters and Other Add'ns	Gains—Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-res. Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Pres. Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings	Special Information: No. Tithers	Special Information: Church Have Budget?	Special Information: Every Member Canvass	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: No. Local Mison. Opr. by Church	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beaver Creek	R	1779	1234	R. C. Schrechenberg, Rt. 1, Boomer	7		3	102	65	167		12	YES				1,800.00
Bethany	R	1892	3	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	6	3	8	73	55	128	1	12					579.00
Big Ivy	R	1883	1	Earl Greer, Deep Gap, N. C.	1			5	51	56	1						60.00
Boiling Springs	R	1932	1 3	W. H. Carroll, Purlear	5	1		76	61	137	1						554.60
Calvery (Gospel)	R	1946	1234	Clyde Church, Rt. 1. Millers Creek	11	11	5	92	35	127	2		YES		YES		1,040.00
Cub Creek	R	1862	2 4	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	17	4	1	152	23	175	2	12					968.71
Davis Memorial	R	1944	1234	Will Luffman, N. Wilkesboro	4	4	7	80		80	1						589.00
Edgewood	R	1893	1 3	Harvey White, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			11	83	71	154	2	4	YES	YES			600.00
Elk	R	1905	1 3	R. C. Cooke, Rt. 8, Lenoir			3	94	24	108	1						439.19
Fishing Creek	R	1822	2 4	George Walters, Elkin,	19	2	8	368	71	439	3						2,221.22
Gordon	V	1918	1234	Irdell Osborne, Rt. 4. N. Wilkesboro	6	4	3	203	39	242	2						600.00
Goshen	R	1914	2 4	Albert Pruitt, North Wilkesboro	2	1	4	48	80	128	2		YES		YES		420.00
Harmony	R	1900	1 3	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	2	2		50	50	100	2		YES				580.69
Lewis Fork	R	1792	1 3	A. W. Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear	21	2	9	257	43	300	1	4	YES				1,200.00
Liberty Grove	R	1886	1234	Howard Laney, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	7	6	5	193	45	238	1	12	YES	YES			1,279.00
Little Rock	R	1866	1234	Major Edwards, Rt. 1, Boomer	11	10	16	141	90	231	2	3	YES				1,160.00
Moravian Falls	V	1886	2 4	Charles J. Pool, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	7	6	4	153	40	193	1	8	YES				1,442.64
Mt. Carmel	R	1880	1 3	J. G. Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	1	5	88	25	113	2	2	YES				300.00
Mt. Pleasant	R	1875	2 4	J. C. McQueen, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	7	1	10	196	138	334	2	18	YES				1,644.20
Mount Zion	R	1849	2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone, N. C.	2			115	37	152	1						600.00
New Hope	R	1830	2 4	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	10	1	8	234		234	1		YES				1,560.00
N. Wilkesboro, First	C	1892	1234	W. R. Wagoner, North Wilkesboro	27	37	36	739	150	889	1	110	YES	YES		1	6,400.00
N. Wilkesboro, Second	C	1907	2 4	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro				90	52	142	2		YES				300.00
Hinshaw	C	1927	1234	Clete W. Simmons, Jonesville	28	10	15	330	100	430	2	20					2,995.15
Oak Grove	R	1945	3	Finley Miller, West Jefferson		4		48		48	2						191.76
Oakwoods	V	1917	1 3	Frank Walker, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		8	5	170	82	252	2	23					600.00
Pilgrim	R	1859	1 2 3	J. C. McQueen, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		1	2	102	51	153	1		YES				452.00
Pleasant Grove	R	1884	1 3	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	11	1	1	202		202	2	1					456.00
Pleasant Home	R	1880	1 3	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	10	3	11	265	73	338	2	12					2,166.56
Purlear	R	1932	1 3	Hunter Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14		2	116	54	189	2		YES				900.00
Roaring River	V	1908	1234	Howard Laney, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	3	2	1	67	42	109	1		YES		YES		1,200.00
Shady Grove	R	1880	2 4	J. G. Cardwell. Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			2	37	13	50	1						177.74
Sharon-Walker	R	1947	2 4	Fred Blevins, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	2	5	1	78	11	89	2						514.28
Stony Hill	R	1845	2 4	L. Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Miller Creek		3	2	79	68	147	2		YES				495.00
Walnut Grove	R	1845	1 3	C. J. Poole, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		2	10	278	80	358	1	3	YES		YES		1,200.00
Welcome Home	R	1936	1 3	Harvey White, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	12	9	3	251	27	278	1	20	YES				1,650.00
Wilkesboro	C	1880	1234	Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro	6	13	34	365	50	415	1	48	YES	YES	YES		4,800.00
Zion Hill	R	1814	2 4	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	9	3	4	196	65	261	2			YES			1,939.77
Totals					269	157	239	6217	1961	8059	60	322	21	5	5	1	46,076.51

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People S.	Young People M.	Adults	Extension Dept.	Ofc. not Counted Classes & Dept.	Miss. S. S. Enrl.	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Sch.
Beaver Creek	L. Z. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	3	3	5	12	15		10	34		8		91	534	63	51	YES	2
Bethany	Herman G. Moore, Moravian Falls				21	8		28		26				83	50	49	46		
Big Ivy	Mrs. Neelie Foster, Purlear			7		5	7			6				24	14	26	23		
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 79, Purlear			14	9	15	9	18		25	3	6		99	56	42	32		
Calvery (Gospel)	Howard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			19	23	24	22		30	37				155	108	108	69		
Cub Creek	Hubert D. Wyatt, 1098½ 6 St. N. W.		11	28	19	24	24	25		68		2		201	128	122	114	YES	
Davis Memorial	Earl Fairchild, North Wilkesboro	3	3	3	4	5	5		9	14		8		54	43	34	31		
Edgewood	C. G. Class, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	16		14	9	19	20	10	18	23	6			135	60	60	48	YES	1
Elk	Chancy Triplett, Ferguson			10		9	13			22		1		75	46	44	34	YES	
Fishing Creek	C. B. Mayberry, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	18	11	41	50	67	56	49	32	86	13	3		426	266	165	141		
Gordon	Frank Rhodes, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	5	6	8		14	16	8	12	29		9		107	103	76	54		
Goshen	Clay Crisp, Rt. 1, Boomer		5	10	6	10	11	4	4	40				90	67	51	40		
Harmony	Clyde Reavis, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			15		20	30		25	50		5		140	100	49	31		
Lewis Fork	Vernon Dyer, Rt. 1, Purlear		4	16	20	25	21	13		101				200	129	110	90	YES	
Liberty Grove	Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		10	20	20	45	25	15	8	70				211	90	75	73	YES	1
Little Rock	Arvil Johnson, Rt. 1, Boomer		12	19	23	28	23	16	12	43				176	130	104	95	YES	1
Moravian Falls	L. G. Critcher, Moravian Falls		10	17	9	18	15	14	16	64		2		165	94	106	94		
Mt. Carmel	Arnold Wilson, Rt. 1, Boomer	11		15	21	17	19			45				127	82	74	50		
Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Brown, Jr., Purlear		6	8	17	15	24	9	10	70	1			160	100	98	83	YES	
Mount Zion	W. O. Barnette, Ferguson			9		11		11		49				80	56	52	46		
New Hope	Wayne Vannoy, Purlear			24	26	24	49		23	118				264	159	64	55		
N. Wilkesboro, First	D. E. Elledge, North Wilkesboro	57	54	39	82	54	59	44	52	417	32	6	115	1011	452	303	231	YES	2
N. Wilkesboro, Second	Ray Shumate, 307 2nd. St., N. W.		16		18	12	9	9		21				85	61	66	55		
Hinshaw	Gwyn Jones, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		15	18	22	31	15	14	14	75		24		325	224	188	160	YES	
Oak Grove	E. E. Stanley, Rt. 1, Millers Creek			9	8	10	7			21				55	45	63	39		
Oakwoods	J. C. Anderson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro			30	10	24	15	9	11	48				147	74	91	81		
Pilgrim	Harold Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			36		17	20	16		35		7		131	60	57	51		
Pleasant Grove	Joe Parsons, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			25		17	35		27	58		7		169	116	84	62		
Pleasant Home	Gwyn Vannoy, Wilbar		25	20	19	25	44	21	62	126		13		355	207	74	70	YES	
Purlear	D. F. Beshears, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			12	16	18	30	26	48	30				180	108	102	89		
Roaring River	T. C. Osborne, Roaring River		3	15	13	17		19	3	48	3			121	60	78	49		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Willard Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		2	2	5	8		3	4	15				45	27	27	19		
Sharon-Walker	Eddie Marley, Rt. 1, Boomer		6	10	10	8	8	10		15				67	40	29	19		
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil, Rt. 1, Purlear			13		14	15	20		21		7		90	50	30	26		
Walnut Grove	Mack Brock, Moravian Falls			20	14	30	25	20	10	69		4		192	117	101	89		
Welcome Home	Chalmer Dyer, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			16	19	54	41	41		94		11		276	171	117	99		
Wilkesboro	J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro	6	15	15	42	51	37	20	3	125	15	3		332	174	137	120		
Zion Hill	W. J. Earp, Boomer, N. C.		6	7	14	15	32	12	14	47				147	117	86	73		
Totals		117	223	587	574	820	796	504	457	2285	73	126	115	6683	4478	3225	2650	11	5

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrlm.	Gen. Ofc. En'l	Grand Total En'l	Av. Attendance
Cub Creek	Jessie Johnson, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls		10	7	13	12	9	27		2	80	60
Edgewood	M. M. Anderson, Jr., Wilkesboro		8		12	9		19		1	51	24
Harmony	O. L. Phillips, Millers Creek		8		10		19	21		3	61	29
Lewis Fork	Mack Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear		6		12		10	17		8	53	40
Liberty Grove	Arthur Warren, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			6	14	14		20		2	56	25
Little Rock	Robert Transou, Rt. 1, Boomer			7	10	17		8		8	50	48
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Hal Hawkins, Moravian Falls		2	3	16	12	5			2	40	32
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ora Phillips, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	4		14	14	20		17		5	69	45
Mt. Pleasant	Curtis Greene, Purlear		7	8	9	11	15	13	63	3	66	40
New Hope	Tommy Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek		5		15	30	14	28			92	65
N. Wilkesboro, First	Conley Call, K St., N. Wilkesboro	2	5	14	18	32	12	3		5	91	31
N. W., Hinshaw St.	Charlie Lenderman, N. Wilkesboro		6	6	8	8	10	15		4	58	30
Oakwoods	Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		24	4	7	7		14		1	57	33
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		4		3	8	7	13		3	38	20
Pleasant Home	Wrenn Minton, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		12		6	27	5	9		5	64	41
Purlear	Mrs. Wayne Yates, Purlear			10	12	11	13	39		7	85	65
Roaring River	Miss Zella Harris, Roaring River		6	6	25	12		25		3	77	40
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. E. Whittington, Rt. 1, Purlear			4	5	8	7			6	30	17
Walnut Grove	Lee Bentley, Moravian Falls			10	14	10	11	21		6	72	44
Welcome Home	Miss Carol Lankford, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		4		14	17	10	15		2	62	35
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Robert Foster, Wilkesboro		7	11	33	13	12	19		3	98	42
Zion Hill	Miss Linda Earp, Boomer,				4	8	8	12		3	32	22
Totals		6	114	110	274	278	167	355	63	82	1382	828

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W M S Units	Y W A Units	G A Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W M S Enrolled	Y W A Enrolled	G A Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beaver Creek	Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	....	1	....	2	13	....	9	....	22	4
Edgewood	Mrs. Clifford Moore, Rt. 3, Wilkesboro	1	....	1	....	2	14	....	10	....	24	4
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Clifton Waddell, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	2	1	2	1	6	35	7	29	12	83	.....
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Nona Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1	....	....	....	1	29	....	.....	....	29	6
Little Rock	Mrs. A. L. Hall, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	1	1	1	4	15	9	12	15	51	1
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. C. McQueen Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	1	1	1	5	23	6	10	19	58	17
New Hope	Mrs. Clinton Eller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	.....	....	9	3
N. Wilkesboro, First	Miss Lunda Hendren, N. Wilkesboro	10	....	2	2	14	190	....	14	25	229	63
N. W., Hinshaw St.	Mrs. Albert Fairchild, Box 22, Duncan st., N. W.	1	....	....	....	1	25	....	.....	....	25	7
Oakwoods	Mrs. Mayford Johnson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	....	1	....	2	20	....	12	....	32	14
Purlear	Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Rt. 1, Box 67, M. C.	1	....	1	....	2	20	....	25	....	45	8
Pleasant Home	Mrs. R. Don Nichols, Purlear	1	....	....	....	1	14	....	.....	....	14	.....
Roaring River	Mrs. G. W. Scroggs, Roaring River	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	.....	....	10	4
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. E. Whittington, Rt. 1, Purlear	1	....	....	....	1	15	....	.....	....	15	.....
Welcome Home	Mrs. Bob D. Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1	....	1	....	2	42	....	15	....	57	.....
Wilkesboro	Mrs. J. E. Dancy, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	4	....	2	1	7	49	....	26	21	96	25
Totals		28	3	13	6	51	523	22	162	92	799	156

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Beaver Creek		Rev. Robert Schreckenberg, Ferguson				1	13	13
Fishing Creek		M. R. Billings, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro		1	15			15
Liberty Grove		Richard Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro		1	8			8
Little Rock	T. H. Lackey, Rt. 1, Boomer	J. W. Triplett, Rt. 1, Boomer	10	1	19			29
Mt Pleasant	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	Curtis Green, Purlear, N. C.	6	1	5	1	5	16
New Hope	Tommy Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	Tommy Vannoy, Purlear	24	1	19			43
N. W., First	Roscoe MeNeil, N. Wilkesboro	Roy Blevins, N. Wilkesboro	50	1	13	1	10	73
Pleasant Home		Wrenn Minton, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro				1	16	16
Purlear	D. C. Whittington, Purlear		25					25
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	Robert Triplette, Wilkesboro	33	1	8			41
Totals			148	7	87	4	44	279

TABLE G and H —TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beaver Creek	J. Parks Hayes, R. 1, Boomer	6499.94		264.16	7965.85	219.31		161.05		518.52	9128.89	1500.00	10628.89
Bethany	Mrs. Z. Hendren, R. 1, M. F.	3486.00		27.00		66.00	10.00	69.00		127.00	299.00	579.00	878.00
Big Ivy	Mrs. Otis Griffin, Purlear	39.73				2.38						16.00	18.38
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, R. 1, Purlear	2003.85		60.00	9.50	51.98	13.50	73.00		51.91	259.89	554.60	814.49
Calvery (Gospel	T. F. Shumate, R. 4, N. W.	2576.54	203.94	159.08	185.42	136.49	91.00	99.12	362.00	97.15	1334.20	1192.00	2526.20
Cub Creek	Mrs. Ola B. Hill, R. 1, M. F.	7850.02	75.00	269.36	2973.19	270.61	328.87	314.77			4231.80	968.71	5200.51
Davis Memorial	James Fairchild, Boomer	1106.37	20.50	153.25	98.95	23.29				85.26	381.25	589.12	970.37
Edgewood	Clifford Moore, R. 3, Wlksb.	5548.45		16.81		221.70	214.00	283.00		54.78	578.43	600.00	1178.43
Elk	Mrs. Chelsie McNeil, Ferguson	1415.91		55.45		38.19		117.35		92.75	303.74	439.19	742.93
Fishing Creek	David Miller, R. 2, Wlksb.	7867.76	361.70	754.46	1254.04	379.21	194.63	298.22	2121.00	474.51	5837.78	2221.22	8059.00
Gordon	R. C. Parsons, R. 4, N. W.	1735.66	300.00	288.88		87.52		87.20		270.27	1033.87	600.00	1633.87
Goshen	Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Bomr.	2935.78	84.00	28.14		111.89		230.55	1030.00	562.54	2047.23	420.00	2467.23
Harmony	L. A. Minton, R. 1, Wlksb.	2130.33	146.98	364.08		123.53	175.95	139.10		39.00	988.64	580.69	1569.33
Lewis Fork	Mrs. W. P. Davis, R. 1, Purlear	3458.45	180.00	275.93		348.73	65.71	300.00		495.04	1665.41	1200.00	2865.41
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Ralph Taylor, R. 2, N. W.	7631.14			17344.40	343.20	166.80	170.00	2000.00	620.62	20645.02	815.15	21460.37
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews, R. 1, Bomr.	7220.00	285.00	843.00		201.00	82.00	400.00	300.00	3532.00	5643.00	1160.00	6803.00
Moravian Falls	Miss Sadie Smithey, M. Falls	6363.95	190.00	314.48	2550.44	483.26	234.69	128.39		61.25	3962.51	1442.64	5405.15
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Bruce Phillips, R. 2, M. F.	871.04				59.31	172.95	195.54		215.38	533.18	300.00	833.18
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, Ferguson	3137.56	300.00	610.92	206.47	339.94	207.14	420.00			2084.47	1644.20	4428.20
Mount Zion	Mrs. E. C. Hodges, Ferguson	2889.87	50.60	114.68		38.41	81.88	106.00		7.68	399.30	621.02	1020.32
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr., N. Wilksb.	5207.80	300.00	972.27		171.35	52.00	137.13		127.06	1759.81	1560.00	3319.81
N. Wlks. 1st	U. W. Foster, Legion dr., N. W.	51733.87	9712.00	1208.00	50000.00	3184.00	1426.00	380.00		8195.00	74105.00	6400.00	80505.00
N. Wlks. 2nd	Leonard Porter, 305 2nd. N. W.	1713.68		5.00		52.00	49.00	240.00		157.00	503.00	325.00	828.00
Hinshaw	Charlie Lenderman, N. Wlksb.	9538.86	420.00	263.20	1165.00	443.01	132.98	475.00	1632.00	320.53	4851.97	2995.15	7847.12
Oak Grove	E. E. Stanley, R. 1, Millers Crk.	362.29		.90		52.53	45.16			28.94	127.53	191.76	319.29
Oakwoods	Archie Anderson, R. 2, Wlksb.	3541.90		33.53		229.45	124.96	217.57	201.00		807.41	600.00	1499.96
Pilgrim	Carson Nichols, R. 1, Wlksb.	1714.75	223.19	373.00		151.27	42.46	100.00		37.16	927.08	452.00	1379.08
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, R. 1, Wlksb.	3333.00	100.00	857.00	408.00	185.00		163.00	950.00	95.00	2758.00	456.00	3214.00
Pleasant Home	Grace Whittington, R. 1, M. C.	8913.13	864.20	459.02	1354.66	318.70	117.33	96.22	1700.00	982.13	5892.26	2166.56	8058.82
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear	3714.19	240.00	186.23	730.68	155.96	246.67	296.23		650.77	2506.54	900.00	3406.54
Roaring River	Mrs. J. P. Pardue, R. 2, N. W.	2470.90	161.00	43.50		140.71	133.68	77.65		280.54	837.08	862.27	1699.35
Shady Grove	Mrs. Guy Eller, R. 1, Wlksb.	588.85				28.71	8.00	38.00		28.07	102.24	177.74	279.98
Sharon-Walker	Junie Walker, R. 1, Boomer	992.11		171.00		24.54	70.20	182.81		36.46	485.01	479.84	964.85
Stony Hill	Mrs. J. B. Baker, R. 1, Purlear	2138.60	53.00	143.23	911.06	57.35	78.00	134.05			1376.69	495.00	1871.69
Walnut Grove	W. P. Hendren, Moravian Falls	3667.09	150.00	2062.11		208.00	223.72	152.00		48.00	2843.83	1200.00	4043.83
Welcome Home	Ray Lankford, R. 4, N. Wlksb.	5457.30	202.50	60.89		361.05	220.64	185.01	1685.00	503.79	3218.88	1650.00	4868.88
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	21582.25	1837.50	1389.24	210.63	1007.76		1212.93		2140.55	7798.61	2380.76	10179.37
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Boomer	3307.29		194.36	138.11	160.69	18.00	245.00		500.00	1256.16	1939.77	3195.93
Totals		206746.21	16461.11	13022.16	87506.40	10477.49	5027.92	7924.39	10298.00	21436.66	173514.71	42675.39	216984.76

TABLE 1 and J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Obj.	Home For Age	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton Sr., R. Ferguson	397.87	160.00	17.47	21.68	32.63	.....	34.33	80.00	.....	15.00	678.98	11307.87
Bethany	J. D. Costner, R. 1, Moravian Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	47.00	30.00	.....	.....	97.00	975.00
Big Ivy	Odell Beshears, Purlear	3.25	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.25	38.63
Boiling Springs	T. Huffman, R. 1, Box 79, Purlear	8.86	52.00	5.47	1.92	4.08	.....	10.63	16.15	10.00	10.00	109.11	923.60
Calvery (Gospel)	Eugene Faw, North Wilkesboro	15.00	25.00	.....	4.75	4.75	.....	13.33	22.50	21.00	21.00	106.33	2632.53
Cub Creek	Robert Pegram, R. 2, Wilkesboro	25.00	60.00	50.00	25.00	.....	.....	341.70	25.00	25.00	.....	551.70	5752.21
Davis Memorial	Mrs. W. Johnson, R. 1, Box 81 Ferguson	7.59	100.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	10.00	.....	.....	136.00	1106.37
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, R. 2, Wilkesboro	10.00	51.16	14.00	20.25	18.00	11.22	34.55	30.00	10.00	12.90	212.08	1390.51
Elk	Mrs. H. V. Proffit, Ferguson	15.42	24.00	8.75	.....	.....	34.75	103.43	13.64	.....	.....	189.99	875.47
Fishing Creek	G. Warner Miller, R. 3, N. Wlksbr	191.82	119.45	73.15	46.72	50.03	8.00	178.24	140.71	.....	63.68	871.80	8930.80
Gordon	W. R. Burgess R. 4, N. Wlksbr	21.79	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	25.00	101.79	1735.66
Goshen	J. L. Walsh, R. 1, Box 254 Wlksbr	8.36	60.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.75	30.00	25.00	25.00	91.11	2552.44
Harmony	L. A. Minton, R. 1, Wilkesboro	12.76	130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	42.00	.....	30.00	249.76	1819.09
Lewis Fork	C. H. Jones, R. 1, Purlear	15.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.92	45.00	.....	38.71	216.62	3082.03
Liberty Grove	Ben S. Johnson, R. 2, N. Wlksbr	100.00	237.00	30.00	80.00	70.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	54.40	22.00	661.40	22101.77
Little Rock	Ray Parsons, R. 1, Boomer	72.00	60.00	.....	30.00	27.00	.....	60.00	74.00	.....	.....	323.00	7126.00
Moravian Falls	Mrs. B. P. Greer, Moravian Falls	50.85	24.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	25.00	280.00	50.00	75.00	50.50	634.85	6040.00
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Moravian Falls	10.08	27.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.94	871.04
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Edwin Church, Ferguson	123.91	125.00	16.76	82.45	48.09	.....	50.00	51.88	.....	31.07	373.09	4801.76
Mount Zion	Ray Welborn, N. Wlksbr	11.33	123.45	12.45	.....	.....	.....	155.01	31.76	.....	29.63	363.63	1383.95
New Hope	James Lovette, R. 1, Box 7, Purlear	65.54	75.00	89.26	10.00	73.91	.....	112.58	61.27	.....	40.46	487.59	3807.40
N. Wlksb, 1st	J. E. Caudill, N. Wilkesboro	4268.00	2347.00	154.00	336.00	671.00	.....	1087.00	204.00	999.00	735.39	10066.00	90571.00
N. Wlksb, 2nd	Roscoe Porter, R. 2, N. Wlksbr	13.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	87.00	19.00	11.00	11.45	149.00	977.00
Hinshaw	Minter Cleary, R. 1, N. Wlksbr	153.12	220.00	32.09	24.50	28.60	136.70	56.80	50.00	299.70	50.00	1001.51	8848.63
Oak Grove	Mrs. Polly Nelson, R. 1, Millers Creek	11.00	10.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	43.00	362.29
Oakwoods	J. H. Stroud, P. O. Box 87, Wlksbr	65.00	68.31	81.20	14.87	15.00	.....	109.53	32.15	17.34	17.34	403.40	1903.36
Pilgrim	Sloan Deal, R. 1, Millers Creek	117.29	26.00	.....	10.10	.....	.....	22.09	.....	.....	.....	175.48	1554.56
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, R. 1, Wlksbr	9.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	35.00	27.00	.....	119.00	3333.00
Pleasant Home	Miss G. Nichols, R. 1, Box 67 M. Creek	49.27	160.00	52.00	17.50	31.75	.....	230.00	100.00	.....	50.00	640.52	8699.34
Purlear	Wayne Yares, Purlear	16.54	100.69	30.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	42.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	309.23	3515.77
Roaring River	Eula A. Lytton, Roaring River	100.00	117.00	5.00	10.00	29.00	.....	85.00	100.00	32.40	.....	478.40	2177.75
Shady Grove	James W. Wellborn, R. 1, Wlksbr	6.55	13.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.15	.....	.....	31.70	311.66
Sharon-Walker	George Walker, R. 1, Boomer	3.68	35.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.59	20.33	.....	.....	79.90	1044.75
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. O. Parsons R. 1, Purlear	4.00	88.00	41.65	45.00	36.10	.....	45.00	45.00	.....	.....	304.75	2176.44
Walnut Grove	Madge Jennings, Moravian Falls	14.82	60.00	70.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	275.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	559.82	4603.65
Welcome Home	G. J. Eller, R. 1, Box 444, N. Wlksbr	146.97	30.00	.....	107.61	45.00	.....	58.11	200.73	.....	37.00	588.42	5457.30
Wilkesboro	Charles C. McNeill, Wilkesboro	1284.78	886.65	.....	165.88	106.00	.....	632.60	198.90	126.66	260.00	3661.47	13840.84
Zion Hill	Earle German, Boomer	5.00	30.13	.....	16.75	.....	.....	.....	45.48	12.00	16.75	109.36	3305.29
Totals		7434.45	6030.09	839.25	1181.98	1389.94	311.67	4365.19	1954.65	1794.50	1701.47	25025.98	240961.76

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R-V-T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptism Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Mem. Incl. Non-Resident	S. S. Enrol. Indg. Mission S.	Vacation Bible School Enrol.	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrol.	Brotherhood Enr.	Total Value Ch. Property Includ. Pastor's Home	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
C	1779	1234	Beaver Creek	Robert Schreckenberg, Boomer	7		167	91	63		22		13000.00	6499.94	678.98	1800.00
C	1892	3	Bethany	Clate Brown, R. 1, Wilkesboro	6	3	128	83	49					3486.00		579.00
C	1883	1	Big Ivey	Earl Green, Deep Gap	1		56	24	26				3000.00	39.73	8.25	60.00
C	1932	1 3	Boiling Springs	W. H. Carroll, Purlear	5	1	137	99	42				3000.00	2003.85	109.11	554.60
C	1946	1234	Calvary	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	11	11	127	155	108				9400.00	2576.54	106.33	1040.00
C	1862	2 4	Cub Creek	Clate Brown, R. 2, Wilkesboro	17	4	175	201	122	80			25000.00	7850.00	551.70	968.71
C	1944	1234	Davis Memorial	Will Luffman, N. Wilkesboro	4	4	80	54	34					1106.37	136.00	589.12
C	1893	2 4	Edgewood	Harvey White, R. 1, N. Wilkesboro			154	135	60	51	24		2500.00	5548.45	212.08	600.00
C	1905	1 3	Elk	R. C. Cooke, R. 8, Lenoir, N. C.			108	75	44					1415.91	189.99	439.19
C	1822	2 4	Fishing Creek	George Walters, Elkin	19	2	439	266	165		83	15	30000.00	7867.76	871.80	2221.22
T	1918	1234	Gordon	Iredell Osborne, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	6	4	242	107	76				8200.00	1735.66	101.79	600.00
C	1914	2 4	Goshen	Albert Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro	2	1	128	90	51				25000.00	2935.78	91.11	420.00
C	1900	1 3	Harmony	Clyde Church, R. 1, Millers Creek	2	2	100	140	49	61			7500.00	2130.33	249.76	580.69
C	1792	1 3	Lewis Fork	A. W. Eller, R. 1, Purlear	21	2	300	200	110	53			40000.00	3458.45	216.62	1200.00
C	1886	1234	Liberty Grove	Howard Laney, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	7	6	238	211	75	56	29		30000.00	7631.14	661.40	1279.00
C	1866	1234	Little Rock	Major Edwards, R. 1, Boomer	11	10	231	176	104	50	51	29	25000.00	7220.00	323.00	1160.00
V	1886	2 4	Moravian Falls	Charles J. Pool, R. 2, Wilkesboro	7	6	193	165	106	40			30000.00	6363.95	634.85	1442.64
C	1880	1 3	Mt. Carmel	J. G. Cardwell, R. 1, Wilkesboro	2	1	113	127	74	74			1000.00	871.04	37.94	300.00
C	1875		Mt. Pleasant	J. C. McQueen Jr., R. 1, Wilkesboro	7	1	334	160	98	66	58	10	45000.00	3137.56	373.09	1644.20
C	1849	2	Mt. Zion	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2		152	80	52				6000.00	2889.87	363.63	600.00
C	1830	2 4	New Hope	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	10	1	234	264	64	92	9	43	15000.00	5207.80	487.59	1560.00
T	1892	1234	N. Wlksb, 1st	W. R. Wagoner, N. Wilkesboro	27	37	889	1011	303	91	229	73	305000.00	51773.87	10066.00	64.00.00
T	1907	2 4	N. Wlksb. 2nd	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro			142	85	66					1713.68	149.00	325.00
T	1927	1234	N. W. Hinshaw	Clete W. Simmons, Jonesville	28	10	430	325	188	58	25		30000.00	9538.86	1001.51	2995.15
C	1945	3	Oak Grove	Finley Miller, West Jefferson		4	48	55	63					362.29	43.00	191.76
C	1917	1 3	Oakwoods	Frank Walker, R. 2, Wilkesboro		8	252	147	91	57	32		8000.00	3541.90	403.40	600.00
C	1859	1 2 3	Pilgrim	J. C. McQueen Jr., R. 1, Wilkesboro		1	153	131	57				5500.00	1714.75	175.48	452.00
C	1884	1 3	Pleasant Grove	Richard Byrd, R. 1, N. Wilkesboro	11	1	202	169	84	38			12000.00	3333.00	119.00	456.00
C	1880	1 3	Pleasant Home	Clate Brown, R. 2, Wilkesboro	10	3	338	355	74	64	45	16	50000.00	8913.13	640.52	2166.56
C	1932	1 3	Purlear	Hunter Church, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14		189	180	102	85	14	25	25000.00	3714.19	309.23	900.00
C	1908	1234	Roaring River	Howard Laney, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	3	2	109	121	78	77	10		12500.00	2470.90	478.40	1200.00
C	1880	2 4	Shady Grove	J. G. Cardwell, R. 1, Wilkesboro			50	45	27					588.85	23.70	177.74
C	1947	2 4	Sharon Walker	Fred Blevins, R. 2, Wilkesboro	2	5	89	67	29				2500.00	992.11	79.90	514.28
C	1845	2 4	Stony Hill	Clyde Church, R. 1, Millers Creek		3	147	90	30	35	15		2500.00	2138.60	212.75	495.00
C	1845	1 3	Walnut Grove	C. J. Poole, R. 2, Wilkesboro		2	358	192	101	72			35000.00	3667.09	559.82	1200.00
C	1936	1 3	Welcome Home	Harvey White, R. 1, N. Wilkesboro	12	9	278	276	117	62	57			5457.30	588.42	1650.00
T	1880	1234	Wilkesboro	Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro	6	13	415	332	137	98	96	33	55000.00	21582.25	3661.47	4800.00
C	1814	2 4	Zion Hill	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	9	3	261	147	86	32				3305.29	109.36	1939.77
			Totals		269	160	8186	6631	3205	1392	799	244	861600.00	206784.19	25025.98	46101.36

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the (name of church) .....

..... of (address).....

.....in church conference (date).....

.....195..... voted to make formal application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith". It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to be Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

(Signed) .....Pastor

.....Clerk

..... Deacon

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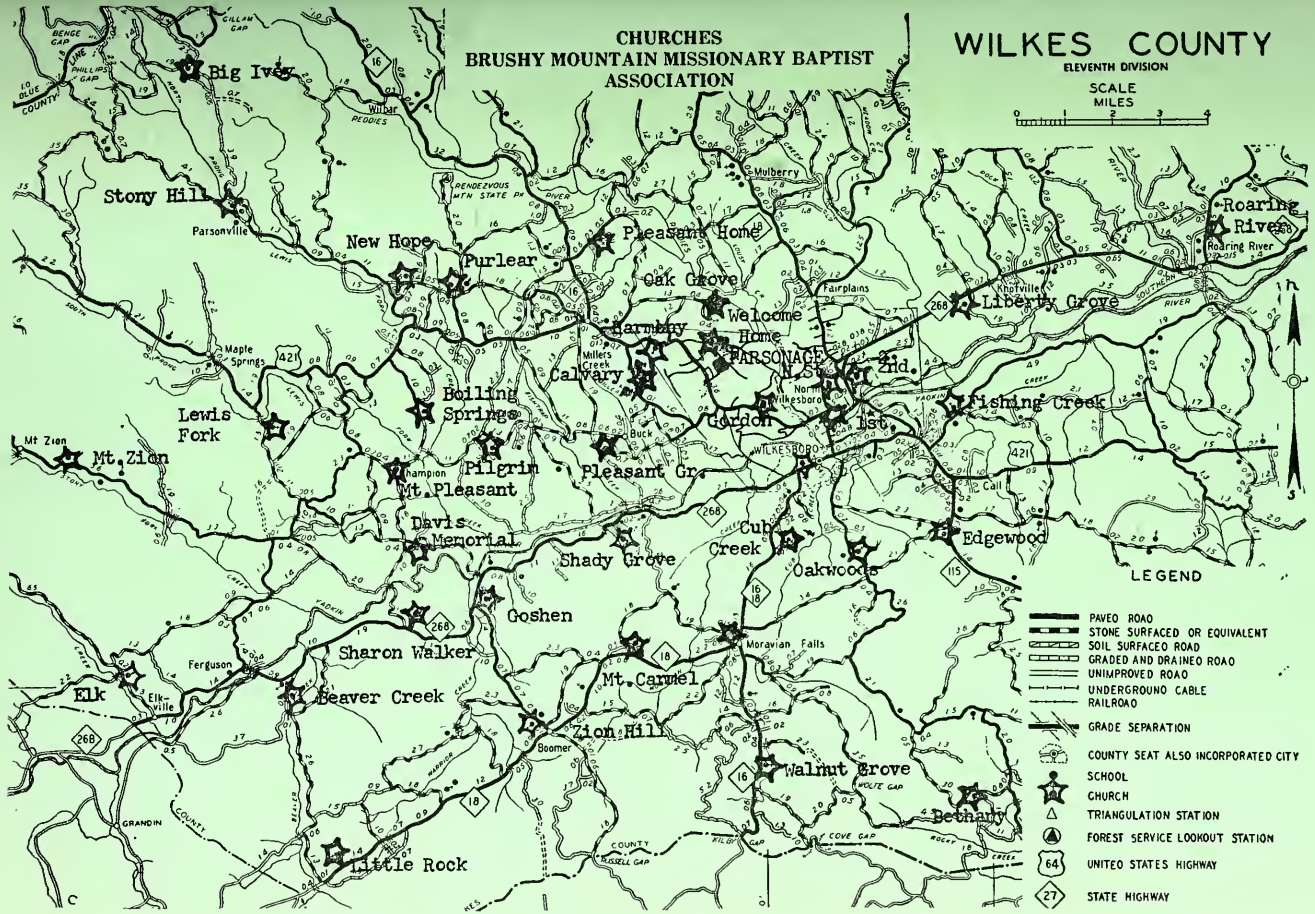
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NORTH CAROLINA

Eighty-Sixth Annual Session

HELD WITH

Zion Hill and Calvary Baptist Churches

OCTOBER 8-9, 1957

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 7, 1958, with the North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church.

Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Alternate ..... Rev. John West

The session on Wednesday, October 8, 1958 will be held at the Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Frank Walker
Alternate ..... Rev. Wade Miller

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator—John V. Idol ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Vice Moderator—Charles Proffit ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Treasurer—Chalmer Dyer ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Clerk—Dr. W. W. Miles ..... Purlear
Historian—J. F. Jordon ..... Wilkesboro
Executive Committee Chairman—T. E. Story ..... Wilkesboro
Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. Harvey White ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Orphanage Representative—Earl Adams ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Biblical Recorder Representative—Rev. Wade Miller ..... Wilkesboro
Hospital Representative—Rev. Clyde Church ..... R. 1, Millers Creek
Home For Aging Representative—Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.—
R. 1, Wilkesboro
Supt. of Music—Rev. Howard Laney ..... R. 2, N. Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS—1957-58

Associational Superintendent—Gwyn Vannoy ..... Wilbar
Assistant Assoc. Superintendent—Mr. J. F. Jordon ..... Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Training—Tom Wake Hayes ..... Millers Creek
Superintendent of Evangelism—Rev. Glenn Huffman ..... Wilbar
Superintendent of Enlargement—Rev. Henry Morgan .... Wilkesboro
Secretary and Treasurer—J. T. Vannoy ..... North Wilkesboro
Chorister—Howard Frazier ..... Wilkesboro
Pianist—Ann Green ..... R. 1, Millers Creek

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Nursery—Mrs. Clate Bumgarner ..... Millers Creek
Beginner—Mrs. Paul Bumgarner ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Primary—Mrs. Paul Welborn ..... Ferguson
Junior—Mrs. C. M. Brown ..... Purlear
Intermediate—Mrs. Glen Walker
Young People—
Adult—D. C. Whittington
Extension - Cradle Roll—
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. Hal Hawkins ..... Moravian Falls

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:

Group 1. Big Ivey; New Hope; Purlear; Stony Hill; Pleasant Home;
Superintendent—D. F. Beshears ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Group 2. Boiling Springs; Lewis Fork; Mt. Pleasant; Mt. Zion; Pilgrim; Davis Memorial;
Superintendent—O. M. Green
Group 3. Beaver Creek; Little Rock; Elk; Zion Hill; Sharon-Walker; Goshen; Mount Carmel;
Superintendent—Robert Welch ..... Boomer

Group 4. Gordon; Harmony; Hinshaw Street; Welcome Home; Pleasant Grove; Oak Grove; Calvary;
Superintendent—Mr. Talmadge Gambill ..... N. Wilkesboro

Group 5. Cub Creek; Moravian Falls; Oakwoods; Walnut Grove; Wilkesboro and Shady Grove;
Superintendent—Mr. Archie Ellis ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro

Group 6. Edgewood; Fishing Creek; Liberty Grove; North Wilkesboro 1st; Roaring River; North Wilkesboro 2nd;
Superintendent—Mr. D. E. Elledge ..... North Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS—1957-58

Director—Miss Lunda Hendren ....Box 335, North Wilkesboro
Associate Director—Mr. Wayne Vannoy ..... Purlear
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. McCall, Jr. ..... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Asst. Secretary—Miss Betty Sloope ..... Moravian Falls
Chorister—Mr. Dewey Minton ..... North Wilkesboro
Pianist—Mrs. Julia Mitchell ..... Wilkesboro
Pastor Adviser—Rev. J. C. McQueen ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro

DEPARTMENT LEADERS:

Adult—Mr. Wrenn Minton ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Young People—Mrs. Clyde Church ..... R. 1, Millers Creek
Intermediates—Mrs. Hal Hawkins ..... Moravian Falls
Juniors—Miss Faye Davis ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Primaries—Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Jr. ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Beginners—Mrs. Monroe Eller ..... Hinshaw St., North Wilkesboro

GROUP DIRECTORS:

1. Mr. Don Nichols, Purlear, N. C.
2. Mr. R. Curtis Greene, Purlear, N. C.
3. Mr. Robert Transou, Boomer, N. C.
4. Mrs. J. A. McCall, Jr., R. 4, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
5. Mr. Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro, N. C.
6. Miss Zelle Harris, Roaring River, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. Howard Laney ..... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Associate Supt.—Mrs. W. R. Wagoner ..... North Wilkesboro
Youth Leader—Mrs. E. J. Jenkins ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman—
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Clyde Church ..... Millers Creek
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. O. M. Proffit .... R. 2, North Wilkesboro

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Charles Steelman—
R. 2, Wilkesboro
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Robert Foster ..... Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Leader—Miss Opal Miller ..... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Russell Billings ..... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Joanne Vestal ..... Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Tam Hutchinson .... R. 4, N. Wilkesboro

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1957-1958

President—W. D. Jester ..... Wilkesboro
Program Vice President—Ray Blevins ..... North Wilkesboro
Attendance Vice President—Archie Ellis ..... Wilkesboro
Promotion Vice President—Tommy Church ..... North Wilkesboro
Song Director—Walter Blackburn ..... Purlear
Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Jordon ..... Wilkesboro

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Rev. J. C. McQueen, R. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. Hunter Church, R. 4, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. Glenn Huffman, Wilbar, N. C.
Rev. Clyde Church, R. 1, Millers Creek, N. C.
Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro, N. C.

LAYMAN COMMITTEE:

Cleve Beshears, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Edward Church, Millers Creek, N. C.
Wrenn Minton, R. 4, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Archie Anderson, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Talmage Gambill, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Ray Parsons, Boomer, N. C.

LAY PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beaver Creek—Mr. J. P. Hayes ..... R. 1, Boomer
Bethany—Mr. Floyd Hendren ..... Moravian Falls
Big Ivey—Mr. Odell Beshears ..... R. 1, Purlear
Boiling Springs—Mr. Turner Huffman ..... Purlear
Calvary—Mr. Fred Shumate ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Cub Creek—Mr. Glenn Davis ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Davis Memorial—Mr. Earl Fairchild ..... North Wilkesboro
Edgewood—Mr. Clifford Moore ..... R. 3, North Wilkesboro

Elk—Mr. Richard Walsh ..... Ferguson
Fishing Creek—Mr. C. B. Mayberry ..... R. 3, North Wilkesboro
Friendly Grove—Mr. W. C. Church ..... R. 1, Millers Creek
Gordon—Mrs. Minnie Wyatt ..... North Wilkesboro
Goshen—Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner ..... Boomer
Harmony—Mr. L. A. Minton ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Lewis Fork—Mr. Vernon Dyer ..... R. 1, Ferguson
Liberty Grove—Mr. Tam Hutchinson ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Little Rock—Mr. Everette Griffin ..... R. 1, Boomer
Moravian Falls—Mr. Gilbert Foster ..... Moravian Falls
Mt. Carmel—Mr. Arnold Wilson ..... Boomer
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr. ..... R. 1, Purlear
Mt. Zion—Mr. Ray Welborne ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
New Hope—Mr. Wayne Vannoy ..... Purlear
North Wilkesboro, First—Mr. Roscoe McNeill ..... North Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro, Second—Mr. Roscoe Porter, R. 2, N. Wilkesboro
Hinshaw Street—Mr. Talmage Gambill ..... North Wilkesboro
Oak Grove—Rev. J. Q. Yates ..... Millers Creek
Oakwoods—Miss Nora Laws ..... R. 2, Wilkesboro
Pilgrim—Mr. Carson Nichols ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Grove—Mr. Bruce Crane ..... R. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Home—Mr. Gwyn F. Vannoy ..... R. 1, Wilbar
Purlear—Mrs. R. D. Nichols ..... Purlear
Roaring River—Mr. O. M. Proffit ..... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Shady Grove—Mr. Guy Eller ..... R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Sharon Walker—Mr. Junie Walker ..... R. 1, Boomer
Stony Hill—Mr. C. O. Parsons ..... Purlear
Walnut Grove—Mr. J. B. Brookshire ..... Moravian Falls
Welcome Home—Mr. Sherman Shumate ..... R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Wilkesboro—Mrs. G. T. Mitchell ..... Wilkesboro
Zion Hill—Mr. W. J. Earp ..... Boomer

SUGGESTED REVISION IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Objects

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Membership

Article 3. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the Association, and the executive officer of its association.

Article 4. Any church desiring to become a member of this Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 5. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Article 6. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

Officers and Their Duties

Article 7. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as the Association shall see fit to elect. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Article 8. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom.

Article 9. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the

Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Statistical Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

Article 11. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Article 12. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Article 13. At least two months prior to the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions.

Article 14. At least two months prior to the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of five members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

Article 15. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association, together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of 10 members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the

Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Article 16. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood President and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of this Committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Article 17. The Finance Committee shall be composed of three members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Article 18. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Article 19. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representatives of the Association in legal matters.

Article 20. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Article 21. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Article 22. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the

annual session a place or places of meeting, a preacher and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates of the next annual session.

Article 23. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

General Provisions

Article 24. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Article 16 with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Article 25. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Article 26. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

T. E. STORY, Chairman
REV. HENRY MORGAN,
A. W. ELLER,
HUNTER CHURCH,
A. B. COOK,
Constitutional Committee.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on..... and continue two days or longer, in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except in the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe towards the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. Amendment to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised and adopted Oct. 9, 1957.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning

9:45 Worship ..... Rev. E. V. Bumgarner
9:55 Roll Call of churches; Adoption of Program; Recognition of Pastors and Ministers; Recognition of Visitors; New churches; Appointment of Committees
Moderator John V. Idol
10:10 Hymn
10:15 Digest of Church Letters ..... Mr. Tommy Earp
10:25 Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. T. E. Story
10:30 Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:35 Trustees' Report ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
10:45 N. C. Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Ministry of N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
11:05 Baptist Training Union Report ..... Miss Lunda Hendren
11:15 Report of Brotherhood and Boy Movement .. Mr. Curtis Greene
11:25 Special Music ..... Zion Hill Church
11:30 Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen
Alternate ..... Rev. J. G. Cardwell
12:00 Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. John West
1:20 Report on the Sunday School ..... Mr. Charlie Lenderman
Report on Vacation Bible Schools ..... Mrs. E. J. Jenkins
N. C. Sunday School Representative ..... Rev. Jack Bagwell
1:45 History of Zion Hill Baptist Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
2:00 Recognition of College Representatives on Christian Education
Dr. Leslie Campbell, Campbell College
2:15 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. J. G. Huffman
Congregational Hymn
2:20 Temperance and Public Morals ..... Rev. R. M. Hauss
2:40 N. C. Baptist Children's Homes Report ..... Mr. Earl Adams
Baptist Children's Homes Representative
2:55 Miscellaneous

86th Annual Session on October 8, 1957

THEME: "WE ARE ABLE"

John V. Idol, Moderator, opened the 86th Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Tuesday morning, October 8th by calling on Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, Pastor of Zion Hill, to give the devotions. After reading the Scripture and prayer, Rev. Bumgarner gave the congregation of messengers and visitors a warm welcome.

The moderator asked Mr. Tommy Earp, Associational Clerk, to

call the roll of churches. One Hundred Ninety-Nine Messengers and visitors were recognized as being present at 9:55 Tuesday morning of the first day.

Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman on Order of Business, presented the program for adoption. Mr. J. F. Jordon seconded, and the motion was carried.

All the pastors were recognized at this time: Pastors present were: Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro Church; Dr. W. R. Wagoner, North Wilkesboro First; Rev. R. C. Schreckenberg, Beaver Creek; Rev. Harvey White, Welcome Home and Edgewood; Rev. J. G. Cardwell, Shady Grove; Rev. Clete Simmons, Hinshaw Street in North Wilkesboro; Rev. A. W. Eller, Lewis Fork; Rev. Clate Brown, Pleasant Home and Cub Creek; Rev. J. C. McQueen, Mount Pleasant and Pilgrim; Rev. Clyde Church, Harmony and Calvary; Rev. George Walters, Fishing Creek; Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, Zion Hill; Rev. Wiley Carroll, Boiling Springs; Rev. John West, Stony Hill; Rev. Howard Laney, Liberty Grove and Roaring River; Rev. Wade Miller, North Wilkesboro Second; Rev. Van Proffitt, Mount Carmel.

Ministers who are not pastors were recognized: Rev. J. C. Pruitt, member of Hinshaw Street. Ministers who are from other Associations were asked to stand and give their names and churches and Associations they were from: Rev. Walter Morrison, Elkin Association; Rev. M. L. Blevins, Mountain View Church, Stone Mountain Association; Rev. S. L. Blevins, a retired minister from Stone Mountain Association; Rev. Noah Hayes from Brier Creek Association. Visitors were welcomed at this time. Rev. Guy Cain, State Missionary for the Northwest territory of North Carolina, and Dr. W. K. McGhee, Representative from the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

One of the oldest and most faithful messengers to the Association was asked to stand. She used to be a school teacher, and is still a Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Proffit from the Goshen Baptist Church.

Moderator asked for new churches to be presented at this time. No new churches were recognized at this time.

Moderator, John V. Idol, appointed the Committees as follows:

Nominating Committee—Glenn Huffman, Chairman, A. W. Eller, Dr. Hal Hawkins, Rev. Howard Laney, and Rev. Frank Walker.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Albert Triplett, Rev. Hunter Church, Rev. Harvey White.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Howard Laney, Chairman, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Clyde Church.

Rev. J. C. McQueen led the congregation in a hymn, "All Hail the Power," to rest the people before the reading of the Digest of Church letters by the clerk, Tommy Earp. Mr. Earp made mention that the digest was not complete because several church letters had come in too late to be added to the statistics. However, the digest showed increase in all phases of church work.

Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman, gave the report for the Executive Committee. He stated that later on in the day, Mr. Morgan would submit the draft of the constitution. Mr. Story moved the adoption of his report and also the digest of church letters. Rev. Clyde Church, seconded, the motion carried.

Rev. Henry Morgan, submitted the draft of the Constitution. The approval will be voted on at the second day of the session.

Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, gave the financial report for the past year. His report showed every church in the Association gave to Association Mission and through the Cooperative Program. Mr. Dyer moved the adoption of this report, Dr. W. R. Wagoner seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

Mr. J. F. Jordon gave the report of the Trustees. In his report he stated several things that needed to be done at the Associational parsonage such as: the door casing on the parsonage needed to be refitted and the doors and windows weather stripped. The pouring of the cement floor in the basement needed to be finished and the closets on the second floor needed to be finished and insulated. He stated there should be some screen doors put on the doors and windows should be screened. He said the Trustee's again recommended that as soon as funds are available an office should be erected on the north side of the parsonage and connected to the main building. Another recommendation he offered was one or two loads of gravel put on the driveway of the parsonage. He moved the adoption of this report. Rev. J. C. McQueen seconded, the motion carried.

Rev. Clyde Church presented the N. C. Baptist Hospital report. He said all the churches in the Association had sent something to the Hospital except for six. He moved the adoption of this report. Mr. T. E. Story seconded, the motion was carried.

Moderator Idol at this time presented Dr. W. K. McGhee from the N. C. Baptist Hospital. Dr. McGhee first commended the leadership of Moderator Idol for his fine leadership. He also commended Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Church for their cooperation and work as representatives for the hospital in the Association. Dr. McGhee said he had been with the Hospital for twelve years, or since 1945. He enlightened our knowledge of the great improvements and developments of medical service during this time. There are 22 different departments of medicine and surgery in the hospital.

Mr. Idol called for the Training Union report by Miss Lunda Hendren, Director. She stated in her report that a new Training Union was organized at Calvary and that regular monthly and quarterly Associational officers and leaders meetings had been held. She read the list of new officers for the coming year. Miss Hendren moved the adoption of this report including the new officers. Mr. J. F. Jordon seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Jordon, in the place of Curtis Green, gave the Brotherhood and R. A. Report. Mr. Green had written the report but could not be in attendance to read it. Mr. Jordon also read the list of new

officers for the coming year, after which time he moved the adoption of the report and the officers. Dr. Wagoner seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

Rev. Jenkins, Associational Missionary, gave his explanation for moving. He said he would like to leave as soon as possible in order to be in Idaho by October 20th if the Association would grant him that request. He said he was going to work for the Home Mission Board through the Arizona Convention in Idaho. He said his work would consist of establishing new churches in cities where no Southern Baptist work has been started, along with helping in the organization of new Associations, and some Associational Mission work.

At this time, Mrs. Van Proffit from Elk Church rendered a solo, "My Best."

Rev. J. C. McQueen brought the Introductory sermon, using for his text, Acts 16: 16-33, Acts 17: 5-9, Matt. 10: 34. His subject was "God's Troublemakers." Rev. McQueen ask Rev. J. G. Cardwell to lead in prayer after the scripture reading. Rev. McQueen in inspiring message mentioned some of the troublemakers: He said there were three kinds.

A—Professed objector to God.

B—Professed Christian, not dedicated.

C—Professed Christian, dedicated.

He also gave a description of society in New Testament time and how the Gospel of Christ disturbed the society. He also stated the results of this trouble-making in that day, as related to disciples, in that day, as more directly concerning others; In our Day. And in conclusion—With the Gospel of Christ, win souls. He blessed the food following his sermon.

After a delicious meal served by the ladies of Zion Hill, Moderator Idol opened the afternoon session and called for a hymn, "I Am Thine Oh Lord" led by Rev. J. C. McQueen. Rev. John West led the devotions using Revelations 1: 1-9.

Rev. Jenkins gave the Sunday School report for Mr. Charlie Lenderman. He also read the group of new officers to serve the coming year. Rev. Jenkins moved the adoption of this report along with the officers, Mr. J. F. Jordon seconded, the motion carried.

The moderator ask the messengers to see the committee on Time, Place and Preacher if they wanted the Association next year in their church. He again read names of those serving on this committee. Rev. Jenkins suggested the messengers look at the tables in the Minutes to see when they last had the Association.

Mrs. Howard Laney, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, gave the Woman's Missionary Union report. Mrs. Laney moved the adoption of her report along with new officers, Rev. Hunter Church seconded, the motion carried.

Rev. Jenkins read the totals of the Vacation Bible School report. He moved the adoption of this report without reading except for the totals. Mr. Story seconded, and the report was adopted. The V. B.

S. report showed a Bible school was held in every church in the Association plus three Mission schools, also an increase in mission offerings and attendance.

Mr. J. F. Jordon gave the history of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Jordon moved the adoption of this report, Rev. Clete Simmons seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Idol asked Mr. C. Proffit to introduce Dr. Leslie Campbell, President, of Campbell College. Dr. Campbell recognized Mr. Holt who was representing Mars Hill College.

Rev. Howard Laney led in a Congregational hymn, "Where He Leads Me."

Mr. Idol called for Dr. Wagoner to give announcement concerning the opening of the Seminary Extension Course. Dr. Wagoner said the first class will be October 2, on Tuesday nights, of two courses beginning at seven p. m. and concluding at 9. The only expense will be the cost of textbooks—$17.90.

Mr. Idol expressed regret that Rev. Hauss could not attend to speak on Temperance and Public Morals due to his efforts in a campaign against liquor in one of the counties.

Mr. Earl Adams was recognized to give his report on Baptist Childrens' Homes. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of his report, Mr. O. M. Proffit seconded the motion, and the report was adopted. Mr. Adams then introduced Dr. Reed, Superintendent of the Homes. He brought greetings from the Homes at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and also the new orphanage at Pembroke for the Indian Children. He made mention that more than 400 children was turned away last year. He told of the vast need at the Pembroke Orphanage for space and food. He also spoke of the 12 fine young people there at Mills Home who were from Wilkes County.

Other pastors and visitors who were not present at the opening of the session this morning were recognized by Moderator Idol. Some of these were Rev. John Wells, pastor at Ronda, Elkin Association, Rev. Hunter Church, Purlear Church; Mrs. Reed from Mills Home, whom Dr. Reed calls the "Mother at the Home"; and Rev. Van Proffit from Mt. Carmel Church.

Dr. Wagoner ask for Rev. Guy Cain the State Worker for the Northwestern part of North Carolina to say a few words. He spoke very briefly concerning what his job consists of in the Associations.

Rev. Clete Simmons moved the adjournment of the messengers until tomorrow. Mr. J. F. Jordon seconded, Rev. Harvey White gave the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning

9:45 Worship ..... Rev. Clyde Church
9:55 Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers

10:20 Presentation of Baptist Program ..... Dr. M. A. Huggins
10:35 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Howard Laney
10:40 Associational Missionary's Report ..... Rev. E. J. Jenkins
10:55 Special Music ..... Calvary Church
11:00 Seminary Extension Center ..... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
11:05 Pastors' Conference ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
11:10 Miscellaneous Business
11:20 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Mrs. Clyde Church
Biblical Recorder Representative
11:25 Congregational Hymn
11:30 Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
Alternate ..... Rev. George Walters
12:00 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Van Proffitt
1:25 Report of Committees: Time, Place, Preacher, Resolutions
New Churches ..... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
Missions ..... Rev. Glenn Huffman
Bus ..... Mr. W. K. Sturdivant
Financial ..... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
Constitutional ..... Mr. T. E. Story
1:55 History of Calvary Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordon
2:05 Congregational Hymn
2:10 N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aged ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
N. C. Baptist Homes Representative ..... Rev. James Hayes
2:20 In Memoriam ..... Rev. Clate Brown
2:25 Miscellaneous Business
2:30 Adjournment

86th Annual Session On October 9, 1957

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association opened its second day at the Calvary Baptist Church by the moderator, John V. Idol.

The opening devotions were conducted by Rev. Clyde Church, pastor. He led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Rev. Clyde Church read the 143rd Psalm, afterwards leading in prayer.

Mr. Idol asked all the ministers to stand, they were: Rev. Clyde Church, pastor of Harmony and Calvary, Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro Church; Rev. Clete Simmons, Hinshaw Street; Rev. Harvey White, Welcome Home and Edgewood; S. L. Blevins, retired minister from Stone Mountain Association; Rev. J. C. Pruitt, member of Hinshaw Street; Rev. George Walters, pastor Fishing Creek; Rev. Noah Hayes from Brier Creek Association; Rev. Wade Miller, pastor North Wilkesboro Second Baptist; Rev. Leroy Thomas, pastor in the Buncombe Association; Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor at Lewis Fork and in

the Stone Mountain Association; Walter Morrison, from Elkin Association; Rev. R. C. Schreckenberg, pastor at Beaver Creek; Dr. W. R. Wagoner, pastor North Wilkesboro First; Rev. Howard Laney, pastor Roaring River and Liberty Grove; and Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor of New Hope.

The nominating committee chairman ask for their report to come after lunch.

Dr. Earle Bradley was introduced at this time to bring a message on the Baptist Program. He spoke concerning the Tither's Campaign. He said the pastors all over the state were well pleased with the interest and results of the campaign so far. He also spoke relative to our denomination. He said if we had no denomination we would have no Association, no Baptist Colleges, no Orphanages, no Hospital. He also said that the Cooperative Program was started in 1925 in Memphis. The purpose of the cooperative program is not to get more money from church.

Rev. Jenkins, Associational Missionary, gave his report at this time. Mr. Jenkins moved the Adoption of his report after he expressed his appreciation to all the churches, pastors, and members, and Associational leaders. Mr. T. E. Story seconded, and the motion carried.

Mr. Idol asked Rev. Clyde Church to say a few words. He expressed his appreciation for the Missionary and his wife for the work he had done. He took up an offering to help Rev. Jenkins with his moving expenses.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner was asked to speak, as chairman of the financial committee. Dr. Wagoner made a motion that along with the free will offering that the Association give Rev. Jenkins an additional month's salary, the amount of $400.00. Rev. Glenn Huffman seconded, and the motion carried.

Mrs. Jenkins gave her report as Assistant to the Missionary. Rev. J. C. McQueen moved the adoption of her report, Rev. Henry Morgan seconded, the report was adopted.

Rev. Howard Laney made a motion that the Jenkins' be released as soon as they could conveniently get things ready to move, when they saw fit. Rev. Clete Simmons seconded, and the motion carried.

The congregation rested from their seats by singing "What a Friend" led by Rev. Clyde Church.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner gave his report at this time on the Seminary Extension School. He asked all those to stand who had attended at least some of the time or was affiliated in some way with the course. He also introduced the teachers and what they will teach. Rev. Henry Morgan introduced his course he will teach—Rural Church—$10.00 for the books. Dr. Wagoner will be teaching the New Testament—New Testament History and Epochs in the Life of Paul. He again stated the cost of the school $12.50 price ONLY for books. There is no charge for the courses, only for the books. Dr. Wagoner moved

the adoption of the report, Rev. Clyde Church seconded, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Idol again recognized the visitors present: Rev. Hartley Hart from Ashe Association and his wife.

Rev. J. C. McQueen was recognized to give the report of the Pastor's Conference for Rev. Henry Morgan. He said the time of the meetings held last year was on Tuesdays following the 3rd Sundays at 10 A. M. in the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Rev. McQueen moved the adoption of this report. Dr. Wagoner seconded, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Idol, Moderator, read Mrs. Clyde Church's report on the Biblical Recorder since she was busy with the preparation of the noon meal. Mr. Idol moved the adoption of her report, Rev. McQueen seconded, and the report was adopted.

Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Assistant Editor of the Biblical Recorder, was recognized at this time. He said, "Out of the Brushy Mountain Association of 38 churches and approximately 2,000 homes, 312 mailboxes are receiving the Biblical Recorder." Mr. Bazemore also made pictures during the day.

Rev. Clyde Church led the congregation in a hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. Henry Morgan asked Rev. George Walters to read the Scripture before he preached the Missionary Message. Rev. Walters read the 52 Chapter of Isaiah Verses 2-8; Romans 10: 14-15; Matt. 2:20—The Great Commission, afterwards he led in prayer. He used for his subject, "This Matter of World Missions." He pointed out that:

1. World Missions is a matter of Millions lost.
2. World Missions is a matter of a message to be delivered.
3. World Missions is a matter of money required.
4. World Missions is a matter of manpower needed.

Rev. Morgan closed by asking blessings on the food to be served outside the church.

After a wonderful meal served by the ladies of Calvary, John V. Idol, Moderator, called the session to order at 1:15. Rev. Van Proffit opened the afternoon worship. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Proffit used for his scripture reading Matt. 16:13, and Romans 12:02 afterwards he led in prayer. He made inspiring comments on his scripture.

Rev. Glenn Huffman, Chairman of Nominating Committee, was asked to give the report of new officers for the coming year. Officers are the following: Moderator, John V. Idol; Vice Moderator, Charlie Proffit; Treasurer, Chalmer Dyer; Clerk, Dr. W. W. Miles of Mt. Pleasant; Historian, J. F. Jordon; Executive Committee Chairman, Mr. T. E. Story; Supt. of Evangelism, Rev. Harvey White. The Superintendent of Music, Rev. Howard Laney. The Representatives are: Orphanage, Mr. Earl Adams; Biblical Recorder, Rev. Wade Miller; Hospital, Rev. Clyde Church; Home for the Aged, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.

The Committee of Time, Place, Preacher was reported by Rev. Harvey White. Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, October 7th and 8th, 1958. Places--First day with North Wilkesboro First and the second day with Friendly Grove. Preachers: Rev. Clyde Church, Introductory sermon; Rev. John West, Alternate. Rev. Frank Walker, Missionary Sermon and Rev. Wade Miller, Alternate.

Rev. Clate Brown gave the report of New Churches. He read report concerning application and acceptance of Friendly Grove Baptist Church at Millers Creek into the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. He moved that the Friendly Grove Church be accepted into full fellowship in the Association. Rev. Clyde Church seconded, and the motion carried. Some of the members were asked to stand from Friendly Grove. John V. Idol gave the right hand of Welcome and fellowship to the members present in behalf of the Associational body.

Rev. Glenn Huffman was asked to give his report on Association Missions. He moved the adoption of this report, J. F. Jordon seconded, the report was adopted.

W. K. Sturdivant gave the report of the Associational Bus. Mr. Sturdivant moved the adoption of this report. T. E. Story seconded. The report was adopted.

Dr. Wagoner gave the proposed budget for the coming year. He moved the adoption of this report, Rev. Clete Simmons seconded, the report was adopted.

Rev. Clyde Church gave the report of the free will offering that was taken earlier in the day for Rev. Jenkins which was $210.00.

Rev. Clyde Church made the move that a total of $500.00 be given Rev. Jenkins which includes the offering to be given Rev. Jenkins. Rev. Harvey White seconded, and the motion carried. Dr. Wagoner suggested that a good way to get the money into the Association Missions is to adopt a budget. He also stated that when a new missionary comes, he along with the Executive Committee work out together a day during the year to give the special offering for Associational Missions. Dr. Wagoner made the move authorizing the Executive Committee to set a special date during the year to take a special offering for Associational Missions, so the parsonage debt can be paid off. Glenn Huffman seconded and the motion carried.

Rev. Howard Laney, read the resolutions report. Part 5 of the Resolutions reads as follows: Be it resolved that the trustees at Wake Forest and Meredith Baptist Colleges reconsider and prohibit dancing on their campus until authorized by the North Carolina State Convention. Rev. Laney moved the adoption of this report. Dr. Wagoner seconded, and the motion carried.

Mr. T. E. Story was recognized to give the report of the Constitutional Committee. He in turn called on Rev. Henry Morgan to give the proposed revision of the constitution. Rev. Morgan read all the constitution along with the revision. Mr. Story moved the adoption of this report, J. F. Jordon seconded, the motion carried.

Dr. Wagoner recommended the Constitutional Committee for their fine work in the revision of the constitution. Mr. Story also recommended that each church be sure to nominate a person to represent their church on the Executive Committee, if they did not place that name on their church letter to the Association. Rev. Jenkins mentioned that most churches had already voted on a person.

Howard Laney offered a motion that the Executive Committee set as a date to meet the first Friday in each quarter to meet in Wilkesboro Church, Rev. Clyde Church seconded the motion, and was so carried.

The congregation rested from their seats by standing and singing "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. Clyde Church. Mr. J. F. Jordon then gave the brief History of the Calvary Church. After reading the history he made the motion, Rev. J. C. McQueen seconded, and the motion carried.

Rev. A. W. Eller gave his report on the Home for the Aged. He expressed regrets that he did not have a written report to read and made a motion the report be adopted to be written and put in the minutes at a later date. T. E. Story seconded, and the motion carried.

He also expressed regrets that Brother Hayes, Superintendent of the Homes was ill and could not attend. Rev. Eller, the Associational representative, gave remarks about the growth and new buildings at the homes. Rev. Eller asked Rev. S. L. Blevins, retired minister from Stone Mountain Association, who also has served many years as an Associational representative for the Home for the Aged, spoke briefly about the Homes.

Rev. Clate Brown read the names of those dear loved ones who have gone on to meet their reward this past year. Mrs. Jenkins played softly "Nearer My God to Thee" while everyone bowed their heads.

Rev. E. J. Jenkins made an announcement concerning the first Association Music Conference at Harmony Church the following night, Oct. 10th. He encouraged all choir members, pianist, and directors or anyone interested in good church music to attend.

Rev. A. W. Eller asked Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins to stand in front and let the people come by and shake hands with them wishing them God's speed and best wishes for their new work.

Dr. W. W. Miles dismissed the 86th Annual Session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Brethren:

Your Executive Committee has held two meetings during the Associational year.

The first meeting was held at the Wilkesboro Church with a fairly good representation of the members present. At this meeting

a review of the work of the Association up to that time was given. It was pointed out that generally there was progress being made and plans were stated for going forward with all of our church activities.

It was pointed out that some of the Churches were not up to date on their contributions to the support of the Associational projects. Plans were made to convey this information to the churches.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Wilkesboro Church September 30 with a splendid number of the members present.

The program recently prepared by the Order of Business Committee was read and the various persons to appear on the program were noted. With minor corrections the program was approved.

The matter of re-writing the constitution was discussed and the Committee on the Constitution was asked to prepare a draft of the Constitution for consideration at the annual meeting.

Bro. E. J. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins submitted their resignations to the work in the Association to take effect November 1st.

The Committee desires to take this opportunity to express its keen appreciation to Bro. and Mrs. Jenkins for their untiring services in the Association for the past four years. We have made progress during their period of service. All of the churches are now having annually Daily Vacation Bible Schools; a large number of the churches now operate under the budget system; contributions to the cooperative program have increased; Baptisms and Church Membership have increased; an Associational Bus for taking church groups to assemblies, etc. was purchased; two years ago an Associational Parsonage was purchased and is a matter of pride for the Association. For the leadership of Bro. and Mrs. Jenkins in these accomplishments we are very grateful. We wish them God's blessings as they go elsewhere to work.

T. E. STORY, Chairman
Executive Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Churches	Miss. Supt.	Min. Fund	P. Drive	Total
Beaver Creek	$110.00	$ 15.00	$ 17.64	$142.64
Bethany	5.00	3.00	18.00	26.00
Big Ivey	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Boiling Springs	36.00	4.00	8.30	48.30
Calvary	13.00	7.50	13.00	33.50
Cub Creek	60.00	10.00	25.00	95.00
Davis Memorial	25.00	9.00		34.00
Edgewood	50.00	15.00	11.12	76.12
Elk	24.00	11.30	6.00	41.30
Fishing Creek	60.00	18.00	52.60	130.60

Friendly Grove	5.00			5.00
Gordon	12.00	3.00		15.00
Goshen	24.00	15.00		39.00
Harmony	40.00	5.00	30.00	75.00
Hinshaw	110.00	15.00	14.35	139.35
Lewis Fork	36.00	9.00	45.00	90.00
Liberty Grove	50.00	12.00	35.00	122.00
Little Rock	60.00	7.00	7.02	79.02
Mt. Carmel	26.00	4.00		30.00
Moravian Falls	25.00	15.00	9.00	49.00
Mt. Pleasant	60.00	18.00	19.16	97.16
Mt. Zion	5.00	4.00	10.00	19.00
New Hope	80.00	15.00	58.05	153.05
N. Wilkesboro 1st	1750.00	43.20	350.00	2143.20
N. Wilkesboro 2nd	12.00	4.00	20.00	36.00
Oakwoods	80.00	10.95	30.93	121.88
Oak Grove	5.00	3.00		8.00
Pilgrim	26.00	7.50	11.61	45.11
Pleasant Grove	5.00	18.38		23.38
Pleasant Home	60.00	37.50	36.00	133.50
Purlear	60.00	13.75	65.42	139.17
Roaring River	50.00	6.00	16.00	72.00
Shady Grove	6.00	4.00	4.00	14.00
Sharon Walker	10.00	13.43	25.00	48.43
Stony Hill	30.00	12.00		42.00
Walnut Grove	60.00	12.50	16.20	88.70
Welcome Home	30.00	11.25	61.52	102.77
Wilkesboro	550.00	10.00	100.00	660.00
Zion Hill	15.00	5.00	35.00	55.00
TOTALS	$3668.00	$428.26	$1151.92	$5278.18

Parsonage Offering—Mrs. Tam Hutchinson	$25.00
J. E. Broyhill	5.00
From Churches	$5,278.18
State Mission Board—M. A. Huggins	999.00
J. E. Spainhour—Contributions	10.00
Bus Charter Receipts	180.00
Stony Hill—1957 Minutes	8.82
Total Receipts	$6,476.00
Actual Balance Forward from last year	512.09
Total Assets	$6,988.09

38 Churches, plus Friendly Grove, who is under the watchcare of the Association, gave to the support of our Missionary.

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary to End of Sept. 1957 ..... $3,300.00

Missionary Office Expense to end of Sept. 1957	300.00
Missionary Travel Expense to end of Sept. 1957	1,100.00
Minutes for 1956	550.00
Miscellaneous Expenses—Carter-Hubbard	56.90
Paid on Parsonage Note	660.00
Interest on Parsonage Note	320.04
Insurance on Parsonage	52.37
Bus Expense and Tires	471.24
Bus Tags	15.00
Bus Insurance	61.40
Clerk B. Mtn. Assoc'n.—Stony Hill Minutes 1957	8.82
Total Disbursements	$6,895.77
Balance as of October 7, 1957	92.32
	$6,988.09

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Trustees makes the following report on the Missionary parsonage and real estate that was purchased, October 1955.

The door casing on the parsonage needs to be refitted and the loors and windows weatherstripped. The pouring of the cement floor in the basement needs to be finished and the closets on the second floor needs to be finished and insulated as this will add much to the comfort of the building. There should be some screen doors put on the doors and the windows should be screened.

The Trustees agan recommends that as soon as funds are available that an Associational office be erected on the North side of the Parsonage, 24 by 20 and connected to the main building by a breeze way. The office building should have two spaces; office space and a single car garage that can be used as a conference room. The present heating system is large enough to heat up an office building.

Mr. Campbell, the man that installed the heating system stated that the pipes could be extended on the North side of the building on into an office and would heat it comfortable.

There needs to be one or two loads of gravel hauled and put on the drive way on the North side of the parsonage as that would relieve the entrance of mud for this winter.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. JORDON,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1957 REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in

various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

Respectfully submitted by
REV. CLYDE CHURCH

TRAINING UNION REPORT
1956-57

Our Associational Training Union did not reach all the goals we set, but we did make some progress, as a new Training Union was organized at Calvary Church and we feel that the interest in

and quality of training union work has improved this year.

Regular officers meetings, officers and leaders meetings and mass meeting were held on Monday following the second Sunday of each month.

Attendance at mass meetings was as follows: December "M" Night—573, March—347, June—378 and September—309.

Banners at mass meeting were awarded as follows: Largest attendance—Oakwoods—1 time, Purlear—3 times, Cub Creek—1 time. Largest percentage—Oakwoods—1 time, Cub Creek—2 times, Lewis Fork—1 time, Purlear—1 time. Best Union grade—Moravian Falls Juniors, Purlear Juniors, Purlear Intermediates and Pleasant Grove Intermediates one time each.

Mrs. Clayton Davis, Cub Creek Church was the winner in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament and Miss Sue Ferguson, Little Rock Church was the winner in the Young Peoples Better Speakers Tournament in the Association.

The Officers of the Associational Training Union are grateful for the cooperation given them during the year and wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins for their faithful leadership through all the work.

Attached is a list of officers for year 1957-58 which we wish to ask the Association to approve and make a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LUNDA HENDREN, Director.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Brushy Mountain Association held a total of six meetings during the year.

We now have a total of 7 churches with active Brotherhoods; North Wilkesboro First, Wilkesboro, Little Rock, New Hope, Purlear, Pleasant Home, Mt. Pleasant and Oakwoods with a total membership of 148. The Brotherhood is now sponsoring the Royal Ambassadors, a boys movement to train the boys of Junior and Intermediate age. We have a total of 10 Chapters in the Association of which we are very proud.

At our January meeting we had two very able speakers; Bros. Horace Easom and Bill Jackson, Brother Easom speaking to the Brotherhood and Brother Jackson speaking to the Royal Ambassador Leaders. They gave advice and encouragement to all present.

In March a meeting was held at the Associational parsonage. The subject of an office for the parsonage was discussed and plans were made for a fish supper to be held at Mr. Grover Hayes lake, near Beaver Creek church. The purpose of this meeting was to promote fellowship between R. A. boys and the men of the Brotherhood. This was held on April 29th with 35 present: Those that were able to come early did some fishing at the lake; there were few if any fish caught. This did not dampen the spirit of the meeting as fish

had been purchased at a fish market earlier for the supper. Fellowship could not have been better and after the meal we met at the church for a very inspiring message by Brother Bagby; a former missionary from Brazil.

The executive committee met September 26th for the purpose of nominating new officers for the coming year.

We the committee of the Brotherhood urge all churches to organize a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapters. There is no one that pays as great a dividend as GOD.

We have just learned of the resignation of our missionary, who has been called to another field. We would like to say THANK YOU Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins for the long hours of service rendered to us.

Respectfully submitted,
R. CURTIS GREENE

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The chief purpose of the Sunday School is to reach and to change lives for Christ through the teaching of His word. "And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region." Acts 13:49.

This is your day and mine. It is our one and only opportunity to serve God and man. If we do not serve well in our day, there is no other chance for us to be a blessing through our testimony and influence. As Sunday School workers, God has placed us in strategic places for this crucial hour. Is it not in keeping within his plan that we use our opportunities well and call people away from perilous evil as we point them to ways of Christian service and dedication?

We are told that by 1960 there will be 74,500,000 white people in Southern Baptist Convention territory, 53,500,000 of them unreached. The Bible gives a very vivid picture of Jesus weeping over the city of Jerusalem. Would he not also weep over many, if not most, of our towns. There are places here in our county of Wilkes where branch Sunday Schools and new missions should be started. But every branch Sunday School and mission ought to have a mother church to sponsor it. Some of the best workers in the mother church must be willing to give up their places at the church and go out into the needy field to give themselves in service in a mission.

Let us think seriously, what we are doing to make these new Sunday Schools and missions possible. Can we say, "Lord, we are able?"

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLIE LENDERMAN, Supt.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ZION HILL CHURCH

It appears from the first minute of this church that on the second Saturday in April, 1814, Zion Hill Church became a constituted body, who after being seated in social order adopted the following

rules for the future government of the church, to wit:

1. The church meeting shall be opened by singing and prayer.

2. The church may act herself as Moderator or choose a moderator at their discretion.

3. Not more than one member at the time shall speak and he shall first rise from his seat and address the chair or Moderator if any and shall not be interrupted while speaking unless by the Moderator, who is entitled to that privilege if he thinks the speaker is out of order.

4. No member shall rise and speak more than twice on any question in debate unless permitted by the moderator.

5. A profound silence to be observed by all members while any one member is speaking.

6. While transacting church business all members are required to pay strict attention to the business before them or keep their seats close by and not depart therefrom unless permitted by the moderator.

7. No member ought to show a light mind or inattention in time of divine service, but at that and all other times when the moderator or church is engaged in God's service they should show by their engaged attention a zeal for God's cause.

8. It is strictly required that all members attend the church meetings regularly and if any member shall absent themselves twice and do not come forward a third time and give satisfaction to the church, for such failure he shall be dealt with as a disorderly member.

9. The church may choose themselves a clerk to keep the records of their proceedings and may appoint other officers for the purposes of keeping up regular church discipline.

10. Any motion being made or question put forward by any member of the church and not seconded shall be withdrawn.

11. It is recommended that no member of the church go to law with a brother member of the church without laying the case before the church for its counsel and approbation except in cases rendering it absolutely necessary to act otherwise, which case shall afterwards be stated to the church.

12. Any member knowingly violates any of the above rules to be deemed a disorderly member and be publicly reprimanded by name by the Moderator.

"After the adoption of the rules it proceeded to the election of officers in the church for the purposes, care, relying on regular discipline. The Reverend William Dotson, was called unanimously to the pastor of the church. James Broyhill, Elder of the church, and William Petty, William Johnson, Richard Hood, and John Laws, was elected as deacons and William Johnson, presided as clerk of the church. The church to be known by the name of Zion Hill Church."

Just how many constituted the charter members of this church the minutes do not say. It seems that there were a large number of names copied in the minutes, with twenty "members of color" belonging to this church. The minutes quotes colored persons joining

all along until September 1865, when Franklin of color joined, which is the last time that the minutes record colored persons joining the church. In May 1869, it granted letters to 17 members of color.

This church held strictly to the rules of decorum. When any grievances or disorderly conduct arose among the members it was reported to the church and it dealt with them strictly. Any member indulging in strong drink, cursing, swearing, gambling, betting at games, card playing, or making any unbecoming statement about another member, was reported to the church and dealt with strictly and when the member did not come into the church and ask forgiveness or apologize to the church they were turned out.

"At July meeting 1819, brother Charlie Hood, came forward and expressed to the church, he had been overtaken with too much spiritous liquor, and expressed his sorrow and was restored to fellowship". "September meeting 1820, a case was brought against brother Dotson, and he acknowledged he had drunk more spirits than was necessary, for which he professed a great degree of penitence and sorrow, to the satisfaction of the church and was restored to fellowship". "May meeting 1823, brother Hood, came forward and made his confession for drinking too much and differing with brother Laws and was restored to fellowship." "At September meeting in 1823, brother Grimes, was charged with breaking open Mr. Phillips' still house and it was laid over till Sunday morning, when brother Grimes came forward and a committee was chosen and he was found not guilty". Second Saturday in July, 1824, "Catherine Laws came forward and prayed a letter of dismission. Brother Broyhill, being one of the Elders refused to grant it, and demanded a letter of dismission for himself and wife and appeared to get in a mad fit and disfellowshiped the whole church and bid good by and went home. The church then excommunicated him and took up the business and unanimously agreed to grant sister Laws her letter." The second Sunday in April 1827, "brother David Laws came forward and laid in complaint against brother John R. Campbell, as follows, charged him of saying that it would have been no matter if Broyhill, had killed Joshua Laws long ago, also for saying that if it had not been for Joshua Laws, brother William Dotson, would not have done what as he did and also saying he did not want brother Dotson, serving here any more. At this same meeting there was an order made that any church member bringing any accusation against any brother or sister without first taking gospel steps should be dealt with.

Heresy was practiced among some of the members, but when it was brought to the church and proved that they had joined with the Methodist and churches of other faith and belief they were excommunicated immediately. In October 1870, the church took into consideration an Act of the Church of 1852, concerning members that had been excluded for joining "The Order of Sons of Temperance" and those who were excluded for the principle concerning the "Sons of Temperance" rescinded the act and offered to restore them to fel-

lowship as they were when excluded. It seems from the reading of the minutes of this church for the first 65 or 70 years, that it held strictly to the rules in the decorum and the teaching in the 18th chapter of Matthew.

If any member made an unbecoming statement about a member of a sister church and the charge brought into the church, it appointed messengers to go to the sister church and invite as many as two members from that church to sit in the hearing and if the member accused came forward and apologized to the church to the satisfaction of the visiting members the church restored them to fellowship and if they did not they were turned out.

As to the first building that this church erected no one living seems to know anything about it. The first time that the minutes mentions anything about building is the 4th Saturday in April 1875, "the church appointed a committee to carry on the work of finishing the church house." The church sustained this and appointed E. R. Shepherd, J. O. Howell, C. C. Ferguson as a committee to finish the building. This building must have been used until about 1911 or 1912, when a new building was erected of wood, with one large room. This building was used to hold services in until 1948, when a building and finance committee, was appointed of the following members; L. J. Walsh, G. B. Carlton, Charlie German, W. J. Earp, E. T. German, Mary Ferguson, W. D. Watts, Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Mrs. Hayden Watts, and Miss Eva German. A little later the following were added, S. I. Watts, R. L. Jarvis, Jean Lackey, Gene Caudill, J. C. Walsh, with L. J. Walsh, directing the work. A large amount of free labor was contributed and much material by the citizens in the community. During the period of construction church services were held in the Boomer school building from November 1948 to May 1949, when the present building was completed, with a sanctuary and eleven Sunday School rooms in it. There is also a bored well connected with the building and water in it and two rest rooms. All of this has been done at a cost of approximately $27,000.00 and by the Spring of 1951, all debts on the building and the pews were paid off.

The first time that the minutes mentions Sunday School, is the minute of April 1875, states that the church met on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to organize Sunday School. There is not much more said about Sunday School, until the Spring of 1927, it seems that this church put on a drive for an evergreen Sunday School, which was organized and Sunday School, has been running very regular since. The present building has space available now to organize a Sunday School into departments, which could be carried on with a much better success.

During the 143 years that this church has existed, it has had pastors as follows: Rev. William Dotson, 1814-1829; Smith Ferguson, 1829-1837; J. H. Brown, 1837-1845; J. G. Bryan, 1845-1859; Jack Crouch, 1859-1861; W. M. Poole, 1861-1863; S. P. Smith, 1863-1867; G. W. Livingston, 1867-1868; Smith Ferguson, 1868-1870; J. T.

Shell, 1870-1871; James C. Mitchell, 1871-1872; J. T. Shell, October 1872 to March 1873, when the church agreed to pay $36.00 in March 1873, called J. W. Thomas and J. P. Gwaltney, and again in March 1874, called J. W. Thomas and in March 1875, called J. W. Thomas and J. P. Gwaltney, and in October 1875, both pastors resigned, and the church called J. P. Gwaltney, and he accepted and served until November 1876, then called J. G. Gwaltney, and Parks Gwaltney to divide time and in February 1877, called J. Oxford, 4th Saturday in 1879, when C. W. Gwaltney was called. He served from 1879-1883; C. C. Poole, 1883-1889; G. W. Green, 1889-1890; Jeff Bumgarner, 1890-1891; W. J. Bumgarner, 1891-1911; J. W. Burchette, 1911-1912; J. W. Watts, 1912-1925; A. E. Watts, 1925-1933; J. W. Watts, 1933-1934; when E. V. Bumgarner was called and is still serving in that capacity.

The minutes for the first fifty-nine years says nothing about paying a pastor. In February 1879, "a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for G. W. Gwaltney, and in April 1880, a resolution was adopted that each member of the church that is able to work for his or her support shall pay something annually for the support of the church." Again in March 1883, a committee was appointed to take subscriptions for Pastors salary and on the Fourth Sunday in May 1883, $13.80 was paid on pastors salary. In August 1887, a committee was appointed to solicit funds for pastors pay and in May 1888, took up collection for pastor and received $1.65. In May 1889, "the sisters of the church purchased a suit of clothes for the pastor and the church commended them for doing a good deed." This church has made contributions all along to Home Missions, Mills Home, and Sunday School work. The pastors have been paid all along by donations and contributions and the minutes do not state anywhere that the church has ever adopted the budget system.

The minutes of April 1814, states that William Johnson, presided as Clerk and the minutes from 1814 to 1832, are not signed by any clerk or Moderator. In 1832, they mention C. C. Ferguson, as Clerk, and the minutes of October 1851, mention Charles C. Carlton, as clerk and again in May 1880, states that S. E. Carlton, was elected clerk and in September 1896, R. L. Carlton, was elected clerk and served from 1896-1898; J. A. Carlton, 1898-1900; R. S. Russell from 1900-1903; J. E. German, was elected in 1903, and served to 1942, when he died and the church appointed Earl T. German, clerk, who is still serving in that capacity.

Deacons have been ordained as follows: April 1814, William Petty, William Johnson, Richard Hood and John Laws. The second Saturday in April 1832, John Wood and George Barnes, elected and ordained at June meeting. March 1852, John Green and Isaac Walker were elected and at April meeting 1855, Daniel Welborn was elected and ordained at May meeting. April 1871, B. Carlton and C. C. Carlton, were elected and ordained at October meeting. In April 1880, H. German and I. J. Walker were elected and in October 1893,

J. A. Carlton and T. A.Carlton, were elected. In June 1907, W. A. Laxton and J. M. German, were ordained as deacons. It has also ordained ministers as follows: In 1856, John Greer, 1863, Daniel Welborn and in June 1921, ordained Rev. S. I. Watts.

The first time that the minutes mentions revival is in "March 1851, met at the water according to appointment and retired to the church and two sermons were delivered." In October 1857, a revival was held and 23 joined by experience and in 1858, a revival was held and 21 joined by experience. A number of revivals were held from year to year. In 1893, a revival was held and 9 joined and again in 1894, a revival with 19 joining by experience. In 1901, a revival was held and 21 joined by profession of faith. Again in June 1906, a revival was held and 19 joined and in October 1907, a revival, which added six additions to the church. In June 1921, a revival was held for ten days and there were 70 conversions and 44 joined the church and were baptized and others were waiting." From the reading of this minute the revival seemed to have shook the whole community up like Peter's sermon at Pentecost. In 1937, Saturday meetings were discontinued and business meeting held on Sunday when necessary. Two Sunday morning services each month was started in 1950, and have continued ever since.

This church seems to have belonged to the Yadkin, Brier Creek, Lewis Fork, Little River and the Alexander Associations. In October 1815, the minutes states about messengers being sent to the Yadkin Association, and in September 1835, messengers were sent to the Brier Creek, and in 1836, messengers to Lewis Fork, and in September 1823, messengers were sent to Little River association, and in March 1856, messengers were sent to the Taylorsville Baptist association. The minutes of this church does not say anything about ever joining the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, but the minutes of the association in 1904, quotes messengers being sent to the association and each year thereafter.

This church always practiced invited sister churches to their communion services by sending messengers to the sister churches a month before the communion service. It also practiced foot washing along with communion service as late as June 1863. The minutes do not mention anything thereafter about foot washing with communion service.

At September meeting 1902, a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the purchasing of an organ for the church. When funds were available from the collections the church purchased an organ and it was used until 1917, when it was traded in on a piano which was used until 1955, when it was traded in on an electric organ after the new building was finished and is now being used to furnish music for the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JORDON, Historian.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

In the year 1956 we were able to admit only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. Out of 813 applications only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need of their applications would not have been signed by Baptist pastors. Of course many of these 644 children were placed with relatives or other agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists care for?" A careful but not an exact estimate is that we should care for about 1,000 children each year. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before, and yet 249 short of our estimate.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This home cares for 15 or 20 children and is located in Robeson County. Since this Home has not been adequately supported by the local association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.

The Board of Trustees at their annual meeting voted unanimously to recommend to the State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, it will be necessary to erect a Cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about $50,000.00, and an additional operating cost of about $20,000.00 per year.

We believe we can get the money for the Cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support must come through the churches. We have only two plans for supporting these Homes:

Plan Number 1 is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount.

Plan Number 2 is the Thanksgiving Offering. This goes directly to the Children's Homes and may be increased as far as our people wish to go.

If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the $20,000.00 to support the children at Pembroke. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Earl Adams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ can change people and only changed people can change a world. The Woman's Missionary Union continues to work to help Southern Baptist, the hearts of all the people of every land. Our efforts are being built on the sure foundation of prayer, Bible Study, Missions, Stewardship, and Missionary

education of young people.

In October 1956, a leadership conference was held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church with good attendance. In September of 1957, a Regional leadership conference was held at the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro with many of our women attending.

The executive committee has held regular quartely planning meetings. The association has been represented by one or more of its officers and members in the following state meetings: the W. M. U. Convention in Charlotte in March, the Executive Council Meeting in June, and also in the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago in May.

The annual meeting was held at Moravian Falls in May. The theme of the meeting was "The Field is the World." We had as guest speakers: Mrs. Nolan Benfield a state worker, Mrs. Earl James regional superintendent, and Miss Stella Austin from Nigeria who was our missionary speaker. An outstanding feature of the program was a summary of work and needs by Mrs. W. R. Wagoner and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins.

The missionary organizations have taught and practiced stewardship during the year. They have contributed through the different offerings: the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, $1,337.57; the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions $809.55; the Heck Jones Memorial Offering $234.65; State Missions not including the September offering $29.64. The organizations also contributed regularly through the Cooperative Program.

There are at present 20 Woman's Missionary Societies in Brushy Mountain. Three of which was organized within the year, at Friendly Grove, Harmony, and Calvary. With 38 churches there are now 18 which as yet have no missionary work among the women.

Our young people's organizations have been very active in mission work during the year. We have 16 churches with 29 young people's organizations. Three of which was organized during the year. Sunbeam at Welcome Home, Y. W. A. at Harmony, Y. W. A. at Wilkesboro.

The highlights of the year was a Y. W. A. Banquet in February, G. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet in May, Sunbeam Picnic in August. Some of the G. A. enjoyed a week at the State Camp at Caswell. Some were privileged to take a mission tour to Ridgecrest and Fruitland for three days.

Our young people's organizations have contributed the following offerings during the year: the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions $49.21; the Annie Armstrong offering for home missions $56.33; the Heck Jones Memorial offering $9.92; State Missions $10.54. The organizations have contributed through the Cooperative Program.

We are very happy to report that the Brotherhood adopted the R. A.'s this year.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Pastors for their in-

terest and help in the missionary organizations. We are also indebted to the W. M. U. officers of the past year for their splendid work. Our co-workers who make up the Executive Committee have served faithfully. They are: Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Church, Mrs. O. M. Proffitt, Mrs. Charles Steelman, Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Opal Miller, Mrs. Russel Billings, Mrs. Joanne Vestal, and Mrs. Tam Hutchinson.

We as associational officers would like to offer our services in any way that we may be able to help in any of our organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOWARD LANEY.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1957

This is our fourth and last report to you as your Associational Missionary. We want to thank each one for the opportunity of laboring together with you and with God. God has been wonderful to us whereof we are thankful. Whatever has been accomplished we give God the glory. I want to especially thank the pastors upon whom we leaned heavily in carrying on the Associational work. We are deeply grateful for you who willingly served as Associational officers and each person who cooperated in this great endeavor. The work could not go forward without you. Here are some things that have been done this past Associational year.

I. Work in the Association

1. Churches visited—all 38 and three missions
2. Church visits—248
3. Sermons—100
4. Talks and addresses—46
5. Audio-visual programs—38
6. Ordinations assisted in—4
7. Study Courses helped—17
8. Bible Schools conducted—13
9. Associational meetings attended—45
10. Helped establish two missions
11. Conferences: Individual—308; General—23; Committee—51
12. Visits to homes of pastors and leaders—249
13. Sunday Schools attended—48; lessons taught—26
14. Helped make 7,000 pieces of handwork for V. B. S.
15. Promoted the entire Baptist Program
16. Letters written—1373; Cards—345; Bulletins—3,500; Calendar of Activities—700
17. Conversions—27; Dedications for full-time service—140
18. Pastor supply for churches without pastors—4
19. Directed one Christmas play
20. Established 3 church libraries
21. Camps and assemblies, 4 overnight R. A. camps; 1 Associational Mission Tour 3 days

22. Funerals—4

II. Work outside Association

1. Regional meetings attended—9; State meetings attended—9
2. Schools of Mission—3
3. Enlargement campaigns—1
4. Mission Emphasis—3
5. R. A. Leadership course for Association Regional—2
6. Spoke to R. A. and Brotherhoods—8
7. Supplied for pastors—3
8. Bible School Clinics—2
9. Divisional R. A. Camp—1
10. Chairman of the liquor referendum for County
11. Services conducted in jails, radio, etc.—9
12. One Mission Tour—spoke 2 times
13. Carried three groups of young people to Caswell; 1 group R. A.'s to R. A. Congress
14. Spoke in 7 other Associations
15. Attended Associational Missionary Conference at Caswell and Ridgecrest State V. B. S. Clinic, State Baptist Con.
16. Visited 3 colleges, orphanage, hospital, home for aged.
17. Promoted soil conservation program
18. Served as president of the State Association Missionary's Conference

III. Miles traveled—32,512

IV. We would like to thank every church and each person who has helped to make these past four years the most enjoyable years in our work as Associational Missionary. We appreciate the nice home to live in, every love gift, every word of encouragement and each smile of approval along with the splendid cooperation. Mrs. Jenkins and I have been your servants, but you have treated us like celebrities. We were here to serve you, and for each opportunity given us, we are grateful.

May the work here continue to grow. We desire your prayers as we leave your wonderful fellowship to serve with the Home Mission Board in the Northwest territory. Our love and appreciation for you is great, and may God bless you in all your undertakings according to His will.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. E. J. JENKINS AND FAMILY.

MRS. JENKINS REPORT

I appreciate the great opportunities afforded me these past four years here in the Brushy Mountain Association. I have enjoyed it all.

Some of the things I have tried to do are:

I. Churches visited—38

Church trips—200

Visited the W.M.U.'s and taught Mission Studies and used Visual

aids—35
Helped in other study courses such as Sunday School, Training Union, and others—8
Helped make 7,000 pieces of V.B.S. handwork
Promoted the entire Baptist Program through the different organizations of the church.
Letters typed and mimeographed—1373, cards 345, bulletins, 3,-500. Other material typed such as church plays, sermons, programs for church activities, etc.
Did the general office work for the Missionary and Association
Worked in the establishing of three libraries
Helped with two banquets—Y. W. A. in February; G. A. in May
Attended Sunbeam picnic for Association.
Helped in local V. B. S. Clinic in Association.
Worked in 11 V. B. S. in Association.
Attended most all the Training Union Executive meetings in Association. Attended most all the Sunday School leadership meetings
Helped organize 2 W. M. U.'s, 1 Y. W. A.

II. Attended State Baptist Convention
Attended State W. M. U. Convention
Attended State W. M. U. Executive Committee meeting at Wingate College
Attended Regional W. M. U. Leadership Institute
Attended Regional Training Union Meeting
Visited three Baptist Colleges, the Orphanage, Baptist Hospital, Home for the Aged.
Attended the State N. C. Baptist Hospital Meeting in Winston.
Helped in Associational V.B.S. clinics in three other Associations.
Went on one 3-day mission tour in the State with young people and Mr. Jenkins to Ridgecrest, Fruitland and Cherokee.
Attended our Baptist Assembly at Caswell for the Associational Missionary Conference, the Training Union Week, G. A. Week.
Attended the Southwide Associational Missionary Conference at Ridgecrest.

III. Went on a 7,000 mile tour through 21 states, visited Baptist Spanish Mission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Indian Mission in Santa Fe, New Mexico; the mission work in Idaho and Utah.

Many things I did not keep a record of this year. God's blessings on all you fine people that has made our stay here a pleasant one, for this, let me say "Thank You." I have thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful parsonage, and having the group meetings and the different visits there; these fellowships I shall never forget.

I have had particularly interest in the young people's work of the W.M.U. My prayers shall be with you as I go. Please pray

for us, that God will use us to His Honor and Glory, wherever it may be.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. J. JENKINS
Assistant to Associational Missionary.

SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER

The 1956-57 Seminary Extension Center conducted in the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro was quite successful. Thirty-eight men and women were enrolled. Three courses of study were offered, namely: New Testament, Christian Doctrine and Religious Education.

Two courses of study are being offered during 1957-58. A course in New Testament Interpretation (The Life and Teaching of Paul is being taught by Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro. Rev. Henry Morgan, Pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist Church is teaching a course on The Rural Church and Its Ministry.

Ministers, teachers, officers, leaders, both men and women, are priviledged to attend the Seminary Extension School. The only cost to students is the price of textbooks. This affords an excellent opportunity for "on the job training" for Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. WAGONER.

REPORT OF THE WILKES COUNTY BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Wilkes County Baptist Pastor's Conference is composed of Baptist pastors in all of Wilkes County regardless of Association, although the majority are pastors of churches within the Brushy Mountain Association. During the past year the conference has met monthly on the Tuesday following the third Sunday in each month. The hour of meeting is 10:00 a. m.

Programs of mutual interest to the members have been arranged, including the appearance of several of our Baptist State leaders. The Conference sponsored a successful Preacher's School for one week last Spring at the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro. The Conference also supports the Seminary Extension Center which meets weekly at the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, from October till March or April each year.

We sincerely urge all pastors within our County to meet with us whenever possible and to become a regular part of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY MORGAN, Outgoing President.

1957 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). The primary task of the Baptist State Paper is to inform our people —tell them, week after week, what we are trying to do as Baptists. It should reach into every department of every church—the Sunday School, the Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood—and our association. Our Baptist State Paper can remind us week by week of the progress in neighboring churches in our state and throughout the Southern Baptist convention. As we thus learn of God's favor upon our brethern elsewhere, we are enheartened to commit ourselves anew to the co-operative effort by which we join hands with one another and with him in furthering the kingdom. Informed Baptists are usually enlisted Baptists—workers together with God.

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State paper.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLYDE CHURCH.

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Friendly Grove Baptist Church made application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Association at the annual meeting of the Association in 1956. The Church at that time was received under the watchcare of the Association for one year. The Committee on New Churches was instructed to study the application for membership with recommendations to the Association at the 1957 meeting.

Members of the Committee on New Churches met with members of the Friendly Grove Baptist Church Thursday night, October 3, 1957, to examine with them their principles of faith, doctrine and practice. Members of the Committee were well pleased with progress made by the Church during her first year of existence. Substantial progress was reported in many areas of endeavor. Possibly the outstanding single accomplishment was that of erecting a new church building.

The members of your committee are uanimous in their recommendation that Friendly Grove Baptist Church be received into the full membership of the Brushy Mountain Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CLATE BROWN,
IREDELL OSBORNE,
W. R. WAGONER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Missions are as old as the human race. God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and he became a living soul. God saw it was not good for man to be alone and he created a woman to make him a helpmate.

The mission of that home was to dress the garden which was given them for their home, and to multiply and replenish the earth. By them disobedience, sin and death came upon the world. Ever since then every boy and girl that has been borned is in sin.

Since man has fallen from his holy estate God began working on a plan to redeem the world from sin and to bring them back into the right relationship with Him.

In the O. T. times God used families, tribes and nations to carry out his missions. O. T. points to a Savior which in due time was born. At about the age of thirty he began the greatest missionary effort ever put forth. In Matthew 4:23, And Jesus went about all Galilee Teaching, Preaching and Healing. He called others to help him in this great mission and for about three years he gave himself to this great mission. Finally, on Calvary, Jesus paid the price of Redemption for all men.

After His resurrection he gave the disciples their commission which was, Go teach all nations, baptize them and teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you all the way, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28: 19-20. Our mission as disciples is to pray, live, go and give.

We lift our hearts in gratitude for the missionaries of the past and present. The crying need is for more missionaries.

We need to listen to the dear old book and lift up our eyes and look on the fields which are white already to harvest, and as missionary Baptists do something about it at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN HUFFMAN,
Chairman Missions Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUS COMMITTEE

The bus this year proved to be a greater blessing than the years prior. There were 7 trips made, a total of 2,720 miles carrying 199 passengers. These trips consisted of one to Winston-Salem R. A.

Congress, one to Mars Hill College, A Mission Tour to Ridgecrest, Fruitland, and Cherokee; two trips to Caswell, (one for Training Union week and one for the G. A. camp). The bus was borrowed twice—once to the Girl's Scouts, and one time to a public school group. The expenses for the bus were:

Tag	$ 15.00
Repairs—Tires (New Motor)	471.24
Insurance	61.40
Gas and expenses	177.30
Tire	40.00
Received from passengers	$290.00
Paid to Association Treasurer	130.00
Rent received	58.00

Our bus is now in excellent mechanical condition and a worthy vehicle to carry our people to and from our Baptist Assemblies.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. STURDIVANT,
JOHN V. IDOL,
WAYNE VANNOY.

PROPOSED BUDGET
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION—1957-58

Anticipated Income

State Missions	$ 900.00
Minute Fund	550.00
From the Churches	6,050.00
TOTAL	$7,500.00

Anticipated Expenditures

Salary Missionary	$3,300.00
Office Supplies: Stamps, Stationery, Asso. Bulletins, etc.	300.00
Car Expense	1,200.00
Parsonage Payments	1,620.00
Minutes	550.00
Bus Expense	200.00
Insurance, Parsonage	75.00
Conventions and Conferences, Associational Missionary	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	155.00
TOTAL	$7,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WAGONER, Chairman
FRANK WALKER,
CLINTON ELLER.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the resolution committee of the Brushy Mountain Association at the eighty-sixth annual session resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to:

1. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner and the Zion Hill Church; Rev. Clyde Church and the Calvary Church for their gracious entertainment of the association.

2. The program committee for the fine program and to each one who participated in it.

3. The constitution committee for their work in revising the constitution.

4. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins for their work in helping to promote the work of our Saviour in our Association during these four years they have been with us. Our prayers will follow them in their new field of work.

5. Be it resolved that the trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith Baptist Colleges reconsider and prohibit dancing on their campus until authorized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

HOWARD LANEY, Chairman
MRS. HENRY MORGAN,
MRS. CLYDE CHURCH.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

In August 1946, Rev. Ralph Miller, held a tent meeting for three weeks just South of where the present building stands and on the East side of Pads Road. At the close of the meeting, Rev. Gilbert Osborne, Clate Brown, Ralph Miller, Earl Byers, organized themselves into a Presbytery, with Virgil Cardwell, deacon from Gordon Baptist church and Fred Shoemaker, deacon from Harmony church and organized the Gospel Baptist Church. After the organization of the church was completed, it received the following as charter members: Rev. E. A. Byers, Mrs. Bessie Byers, James Faw, Mrs. Etta Faw, Carl Faw, and wife Mrs. Jennie Faw, Fred Shoemaker, Tom Faw and wife Mrs. Tom Faw. After receiving these members it elected Rev. Ralph Miller, as its first pastor.

Immediately after receiving the charter members and electing a pastor, it began to plan and look forward to purchasing some land and erecting a building to hold services which on October 4, 1946, the church purchased from R. G. Nichols and wife Retta Nichols, approximately three quarters of an acre of land which was deeded to the Trustees of the church and their successors and the deed is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes county in Book 230 at page 229. Then the church proceeded immediately to erect a building and at the September meeting 1946, appointed Rev. Era Byers, Carl Faw, Coy Minton, Virgil Cardwell and James T. Faw, as a building committee, who proceeded to assemble material and erect a

building. The minutes are so indefinite it is difficult to get information from them as to when it was started.

The first building was erected out of cinder blocks and some time later there was erected a frame building as a sanctuary. Then the first part of the building was used for Sunday School rooms. A part of this building was brick veneered and in June, 1957, the church voted to put brick all around the whole building, which was done at a cost of sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars.

From August 1947, to February 1954, a period of six years and six months there are no minutes of this church. Rev. Otis Cook was pastor during most of this time. He did not believe in keeping any records or making any minutes or belonging to any kind of organizations or associations. I have interviewed several members and citizens as to the events that took place during this period of time. The only record is by word of mouth and that varying somewhat is too conflicting to be of much historical value. Under these limitations any historian has a difficult time piecing together the history of a church.

It seems that the following ministers have served sometime or another as pastors of this church; Rev. Ralph Miller, Otis Cook, Roscoe Green, Graham Smith, Rev. Tucker, Lemuel Ramsey and Clyde Church. All that the minutes say about pastors is as follows; Rev. Ralph Miller, was elected August 25, 1946, Rev. Lemuel Ramsey was elected February 1954, and served until January 1957, when Rev. Clyde Church, was elected and is still serving in that capacity.

It seems from the reading of the minutes for the past three years, that this church has been very progressive. It has raised the pastor's salary three different times and in May 1956, voted to raise his salary from Seventeen to Twenty Dollars per week. In 1954, it voted to adopt the budget system and at the same time voted to adopt a budget of $1962.00 for that year. It has also increased in membership from twelve to one hundred and twenty-seven during the eleven years that it has existed.

In March 1954, it voted to pay into the cooperative program twelve dollars each quarter and elected the following as trustees of the church: A. I. Church, Carl Faw and James Faw. It has also ordained one minister. At the August meeting in 1954, a Presbytery, composed of Rev. E. J. Jenkins, J. R. Lail, Harvey White ordained Lemuel Ramsey as a minister of the Gospel. At September meeting 1954, a committee was elected to visit the inactive members until they get them coming again to church service. From the reading of the minutes there has been just one clerk elected in this church. At the January meeting in 1955, Eugene Faw, was elected clerk and is still serving in that capacity. At the September meeting in 1954, a motion was made and carried favorably, that the name of the church be changed from "Gospel Baptist Church to Calvary Baptist Church."

This church has a very active Sunday School, with Howard Bumgarner, as Superintendent. It is organized into: Beginners, Primary,

Junior, Intermediate, Young People and Adult departments, with 155 enrolled. It is the sixth church in the association that has a larger number in Sunday School (155) than members of the church (127).

In July of this year it organized a Training Union, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Gene Faw; Associate director, Mrs. Ernest Eller; General secretary, Miss Brenda Byers; Choirster, Miss Vivian Faw; Pianist, Mrs. Jimmie Freeman. It has a beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Young People and an Adult department with an enrollment of seventy-two.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JORDON, Historian.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Elk — Rev. Howard Van Proffit
Fishing Creek — Rev. Vestal A. Moore
Wilkesboro — Rev. Phillip Baxter Davis

MINISTERS LICENSED

(None)

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

(None)

MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Beaver Creek — Wake F. Payne, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Boiling Springs — Thomas Holder, O. M.; Winston-Salem
Calvary — Carl Byers, O. M.; R. 2, North Wilkesboro
Howard Pennell, O. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
Noah Beshears, O. M.; R. 1, Millers Creek
Fishing Creek — Vestal Moore, L. M.; R. 2, Wilkesboro
Gordon —Gilbert Osborne, O. M.; R. 4, North Wilkesboro
Goshen — John Higgins, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Lewis Fork — Bine Church, O. M.; R. 1, Purlear
Little Rock — Thurston Barnes, O. M.; R. 1, Boomer
Mount Carmel — Kelly Pipes, O. M.; R. 2, Moravian Falls
Mount Pleasant — W. W. Miles, O. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
Mount Zion — E. C. Hodges, O. M.-R.; Ferguson
New Hope — Vernon Eller, O. M.; Purlear
N. Wlksbr. Hinshaw St. — J. C. Pruitt, O. M. R.; N. Wilkesboro, S. A. Jones, I.; N. Wilkesboro, Carr Dancy, L. M.; N. Wil-

kesboro, C. M. Cope, O. M. R.; N. Wilkesboro

Oak Grove — J. Q. Yates, O. M.; R. 1 Millers Creek

Pilgrim — Earl Adams, L. M.; R. 1, Wilkesboro
B. L. Minton, O. M. R.; R. 1, Wilkesboro

Pleasant Home — R. S. Whittington, O. M. R.; Millers Creek

Roaring River — B. C. Jordon, O. M. I.; Traphill
W. M. Morrison, O. M.; Roaring River

Sharon-Walker — Earl Ellis, O. M. Lenoir

Walnut Grove — Leroy Eller, O. M.; Moravian Falls

Welcome Home — George Osborne, O. M.; R. 4, N. Wilkesboro

IN MEMORIAM

Of Our Beloved Dead - Year Ending September 30, 1957

BEAVER CREEK — Mr. E. M. Walsh, Mr. T. Finley Saunders

BOILING SPRINGS — Mrs. Lillie McNeil

CALVARY — Mr. Thomas K. Faw

CUB CREEK — Mrs. Parks Steele

EDGEWOOD — Mrs. Lettie Triplette

FISHING CREEK — Mrs. S. S. Jarvis

HARMONY — Mrs. Tom Ashley

LEWIS FORK — Mrs. Lillie Whittington, Mrs. Virginia Goforth

MORAVIAN FALLS — Mrs. Jesse Nichols, Mr. Lloyd F. Kirby

MT. CARMEL — Mr. George Dockery

MT. PLEASANT — Mr. Lee Summerlin, Mr. Albert S. McNeil, Mrs. Rosa Bell Huffman Walsh, Mrs. Zora C. Retta Eller

MT. ZION — Mr. W. O. Barnette, Mrs. W. E. Carlton

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST — Mrs. K. M. Allen, Mr. Ralph Duncan, Mr. Fred Emerson, Mrs. Numia Hayes, Mr. Johnie Johnston, Mr. R. T. Pardue

HINSHAW ST. Mr. Van Billings

OAKWOODS — Mr. Claude Baity

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Texie Church

PLEASANT HOME — Mr. John Johnson, Mr. W. V. Caudill (Deacon), Miss Mary McNeil, Miss Hattie McNeil

PURLEAR — Mrs. Ravyon Robinson

ROARING RIVER — Mrs. A. W. Greene, Mr. John Mastin, Mrs. Hassie Warren, Mr. Luther Brown

SHADY GROVE — Mr. James W. Welborn (Church Clerk)

SHARON-WALKER — Mr. Noah Price

STONEY HILL — Mrs. Betty Whittington

WALNUT GROVE — Mrs. Lucy Lane Wood, Mr. L. C. Frazier, Mr. W. R. Lane, Mrs. Annie Lowe Brock, Mr. John A. Adams

WELCOME HOME — Mrs. Albert Goforth, Mr. Pressley Kilby

WILKESBORO — Mr. W. E. Reins, Mr. Smith Joines

1957 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	Enr.	Av. Att.	1-Day	Not Att. S. S.	Professions	Cost	Ex. Off.	Co. Program
Beaver Creek	Rev. Schreckenberg	61	47	6	0	1	36.20	pd.	18.16
Big Ivey	Mrs. Jenkins	18	17	0	0	0	2.68	pd.	1.82
Bethany	Mrs. Wayne Hendren	55	48	3	0	0	45.48	pd.	7.07
Boiling Springs	Mrs. Jenkins	44	42	0	0	0	11	96	10.06	7.41
Calvary	Mrs. Clyde Church	97	86	0	15	0	40.29	pd.	12.00
Cub Creek	Mrs. W. C. Anderson	126	115	2	4	0	.....	pd.	22.53
Davis Memorial	Rev. & Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	29	27	0	0	0	2.88	10.33	6.89
Edgewood	Miss Margaret Fletcher	53	44	8	0	0	42.80	pd.	10.62
	Mrs. Van Proffit								
Elk	Mrs. Jenkins	46	43	0	7	0	6.19	6.19	8.42
Fishing Creek	Mr. C. B. Mayberry								
	Mrs. Paul Bryant	165	156	5	0	12	60.37	pd.	31.87
Gordon	Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	68	54	1	16	2	12.50	.....	5.43
Goshen	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	74	70	2	7	6	8.67	8.67	14.00
Harmony	Mrs. Clyde Church	84	69	0	9	1	34.38	pd.	15.46
Lewis Fork	Mrs. John V. Idol	114	107	4	12	5	65.00	pd.	16.21
Liberty Grove	Rev. Howard Laney	90	79	7	0	0	52.95	pd.	20.95
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews	100	97	5	7	0	18.64	.....	12.81
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice Greer	140	132	3	21	3	62.94	pd.	32.94
M. F. Mission	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	28	20	2	21	0	5.00	.....	5.00
Mount Carmel	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	103	76	9	6	3	5.50	.....	12.02
Mount Pleasant	Rev. J. C. McQueen	71	62	5	3	0	92.51.	pd.	25.96
Mount Zion	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	60	49	1	24	0	7.35	7.35	14.10
New Hope	Rev. Glenn Huffman	78	63	10	0	8	45.00	pd.	9.28
N. W., First	Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr.	217	164	23	21	14	170.00	pd.	45.95
Northside Chapel		71	59	12	0	1	30.00	pd.	2.38
N. W., Second	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	78	70	4	5	0	11.94	11.94	11.87
N. W., Hinshaw	Mrs. Dallas Gilliam	155	143	18	1	15	75.00	pd.	32.52
Oak Grove	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	51	37	7	4	0	10.00	6.08	8.29
Oakwoods	Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	90	74	11	11	0	15.00	15.00	9.72
Pilgrim	Rev. J. C. McQueen	59	54	3	7	0	51.35	pd.	12.18
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Lillian Walker	81	77	1	2	0	46.68	pd.	20.15
Pleasant Grove	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	127	101	9	11	0	18.00	13.45	11.00
Purlear	Faye Parsons	104	94	5	11	6	59.05	.....	9.26
Roaring River	Mrs. T. C. Osborne	109	97	2	5	3	35.00	pd.	11.89
Shady Grove	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	28	22	3	2	0	5.00	pd.	10.00
Sharon-Walker	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	49	37	4	6	0	9.00	9.00	7.29
Stony Hill	Mrs. E. J. Jenkins	42	31	0	10	0	9.73	11.00	5.38
Walnut Grove	Rev. C. J. Poole	112	98	6	19	0	36.00	pd.	15.06
Welcome Home	Mrs. G. L. Michael	115	97	8	6	22	35.13	pd.	15.00
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Bob Foster	122	118	6	2	7	100.00	pd.	24.34
W. Mission	E. J. Jenkins	46	38	2	7	0	4.37	pd.	17.52
Zion Hill	Eva German	127	111	4	12	0	28.79	pd.	2.00
Friendly Grove	Rev. E. J. Jenkins	40	34	2	0	0	8.00	pd.	5.12
TOTAL		3507	3059	203	293	109	1417.33	109.07	587.87

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains—Losses: Baptism	Letters and Other Add'ns	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	Total Non-res. Members	Grand Total Pres. Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Miss. Opr. by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beaver Creek	R	1779	1234	R. C. Schreckenberg, Rt. 1, Boomer	2	2	7	99	64	163	1	9	YES	NO	NO	0	1800.00
Bethany	R	1892	1 3	Frank Walker, Wilkesboro	0	2	3	73	52	127	1	12	NO	NO	NO	0	529.00
Big Ivy	R	1883	1	Garland Worley, North Wilkesboro	4	2	3	11	51	62	1	0	NO	NO	NO	0	25.00
Boiling Springs	R	1932	1 3	W. H. Carroll, Purlear, N. C.	10	0	3	84	58	150	1	6	NO	NO	NO	0	554.54
Calvary (Gospel	R	1946	1234	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	10	0	13	127	0	127	2	4	NO	NO	NO	0	960.00
Cub Creek	R	1862	2 4	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	6	3	1	156	31	187	2	0	NO	NO	NO	0	965.95
Davis Memorial	R	1944	1 3	Will Luffman, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	4	1	2	64	19	83	1	1	NO	NO	NO	0	403.66
Edgewood	R	1893	2 4	Harvey White, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	13	1	3	87	75	162	1	25	YES	YES	NO	0	600.00
Elk	R	1905	2 4	John R. Greene, Deep Gap, N. C.	0	1	0	65	38	103	1	0	NO	NO	NO	4	294.00
Fishing Creek	R	1822	123	George Walters, Elkin, N. C.	16	8	8	385	70	455	2	0	NO	NO	NO	0	2087.67
Friendly Grove	R	1956	2 4	R. A. Miller, North Wilkesboro	12	5	0	34	0	34	1	0	NO	NO	NO	0	68.55
Gordon	V	1918	1234	Iredell Osborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14	0	4	217	35	252	2	0	NO	NO	NO	0	600.00
Goshen	R	1914	2 4	Albert Pruitt, North Wilkesboro	5	3	1	55	80	135	2	0	YES	NO	NO	0	420.00
Harmony	R	1900	1 3	Clyde Church, Millers Creek	19	11	1	75	50	125	2	0	YES	NO	NO	0	900.00
Lewis Fork	R	1792	1 3	A. W. Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear, N. C.	6	2	7	258	43	301	1	0	YES	NO	NO	0	1200.00
Liberty Grove	R	1886	1234	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	2	13	6	208	45	253	2	12	YES	YES	NO	0	3173.10
Little Rock	R	1866	1234	No Pastor	2	2	10	136	89	225	1	3	YES	NO	NO	0	1200.00
Moravian Falls	V	1886	2 4	No Pastor	0	3	4	151	41	192	1	10	YES	NO	NO	0	1514.50
Mt. Carmel	R	1886	1 3	Van Proffit, Ferguson	9	0	3	97	28	125	2	3	YES	NO	NO	0	300.00
Mt. Pleasant	R	1875	2 4	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	15	14	212	127	339	2	22	YES	NO	NO	0	1800.00
Mount Zion	R	1849	2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone, N. C.	1	3	3	115	37	152	1	0	NO	NO	NO	0	606.31
New Hope	R	1830	2 4	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar, N. C.	19	5	8	0	0	252	2	0	YES	NO	NO	0	1620.00
N. Wilkesboro 1st	C	1892	1234	W. R. Wagoner, North Wilkesboro	33	39	36	766	159	925	1	175	YES	YES	NO	1	6840.00
N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C	1907	2 4	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro, N. C.	9	0	2	79	53	132	2	0	YES	NO	NO	0	300.00
Hinshaw	C	1927	1234	Clete Simmons, Jonesville, N. C.	30	7	10	357	100	457	2	20	NO	NO	NO	0	3120.00
Oak Grove	R	1945	3	J. Q. Yates, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	9	5	0	62	0	62	2	0	NO	NO	NO	0	148.18
Oakwoods	V	1917	1 3	No Pastor	4	7	7	128	55	183	2	23	NO	NO	NO	0	606.79
Pilgrim	R	1859	123	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	1	0	73	80	155	1	0	YES	NO	NO	0	950.00
Pleasant Grove	R	1884	1 3	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	9	1	1	212	0	212	2	1	NO	NO	NO	0	380.47
Pleasant Home	R	1880	1 3	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	6	2	7	264	75	339	2	11	NO	NO	NO	0	2041.81
Purlear	R	1932	1 3	Hunter Church, North Wilkesboro	11	1	9	152	40	192	2	12	YES	NO	NO	0	1200.00
Roaring River	V	1908	1234	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	5	4	6	67	44	111	1	0	YES	NO	YES	0	1310.55
Shady Grove	R	1880	2 4	J. G. Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	3	5	37	12	49	1	1	NO	NO	NO	0	183.87
Sharon-Walker	R	1947	2 4	Fred Blevins. Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	4	0	1	88	0	88	2	0	NO	NO	NO	0	373.83
Stony Hill	R	1845	2 4	John West, Box 452, N. Wilkesboro	0	2	1	67	83	150	1	14	YES	NO	NO	0	660.00
Walnut Grove	R	1845	1 3	No Pastor	11	3	8	255	100	355	2	5	YES	NO	YES	0	1200.00
Welcome Home	R	1936	1 3	Harvey White, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14	10	7	231	66	297	2	11	NO	NO	NO	0	1884.00
Wilkesboro	T	1880	1234	Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro	32	18	12	400	53	453	2	48	YES	YES	YES	1	4800.00
Zion Hill	R	1814	2 4	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	0	0	0	201	60	261	2	0	NO	YES	NO	0	1800.00
Totals					224	185	216	6148	2012	8425	61	428				6	40412.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People S.	Young People M.	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 up)	Extension Dept.	Ofc. not Counted Classes & Dept.	Miss. S. S. Enrl.	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Sch.
Beaver Creek	L. Z. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer	4	0	13	9	13	17	14	0	22	29	0	0	0	121	546	63	47	YES	0
Bethany	Joe Tevepaugh, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	0	0	22	0	4	0	15	0	17	25	0	0	0	83	55	50	48	NO	0
Big Ivy	Miss Julia Summerlain, Purlear	0	0	6	0	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	16	NO	0
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Purlear, N. C.	0	0	14	9	15	12	20	0	28	0	3	6	0	107	56	44	42	NO	0
Calvary (Gospel)	Howard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	17	21	22	22	0	29	0	30	0	0	0	141	90	97	86	NO	0
Cub Creek	Hubert D. Wyatt	0	13	18	28	20	25	15	20	0	53	0	0	0	202	145	126	115	YES	0
Davis Memorial	Earl Fairchild, N. Wilkesboro	3	0	3	7	6	7	0	10	0	20	0	8	0	90	56	25	22	NO	0
Edgewood	C. G. Glass, Sr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	16	5	21	10	11	0	8	25	0	0	0	96	52	53	44	NO	1
Elk	Richard Walsh, Rt. 1, Ferguson	5	0	7	13	14	16	0	0	24	6	0	3	0	90	41	46	43	NO	0
Fishing Creek	C. B. Mayberry, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	13	20	53	34	61	56	40	49	0	87	12	3	0	428	265	169	156	NO	0
Friendly Grove	Carl Phillips, North Wilkesboro	0	0	0	12	15	0	13	0	32	0	0	0	0	72	46	40	34	NO	0
Gordon	Gilbert Osborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	7	10	11	0	30	21	15	10	24	16	0	10	0	154	108	43	37	NO	0
Goshen	Clay Crisp, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	7	20	10	14	14	6	3	0	35	0	0	0	109	84	74	70	YES	0
Harmony	Clyde Reavis, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	15	20	0	20	0	20	0	25	0	4	0	104	100	84	73	NO	0
Lewis Fork	Vernon Dyer, Rt. 1, Ferguson	0	0	23	21	25	18	18	0	90	0	0	0	0	195	126	114	107	YES	0
Liberty Grove	Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	9	17	19	31	29	0	10	29	39	0	0	0	187	93	90	79	YES	1
Little Rock	Ray Parsons, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	12	19	23	28	23	20	8	43	0	0	0	0	176	135	94	91	NO	0
Moravian Falls	H. B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls	0	10	20	8	12	13	13	15	20	51	0	2	27	191	116	140	132	NO	0
Mt. Carmel	Arnold Wilson, Boomer, N. C.	6	0	12	12	15	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	104	85	103	76	NO	0
Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1. Purlear	0	8	9	10	8	15	20	0	29	31	0	0	0	130	109	71	62	YES	0
Mount Zion	Paul Welborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	10	0	11	7	15	0	0	45	0	0	0	88	65	60	49	NO	0
New Hope	Tommy Church, Millers Creek	0	0	26	24	33	49	22	0	0	110	0	0	0	264	151	68	64	YES	0
N. Wilkesboro, First	D. E. Elledge, 1224 Hinshaw St., N. W.	25	65	50	73	67	69	42	62	165	262	34	7	123	1044	458	288	223	YES	7
N. Wilkesboro, Second	Roscoe Porter. Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	8	11	23	24	7	14	0	33	0	0	0	0	120	69	78	70	NO	0
Hinshaw	Gwyn Jones, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	12	38	22	10	17	12	51	20	0	24	0	320	226	155	143	NO	0
Oak Grove	J. Q. Yates, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	0	0	10	6	10	18	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	68	55	51	37	NO	0
Oakwoods	J. C. Anderson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	32	10	22	16	9	11	48	0	0	0	0	148	76	90	83	NO	0
Pilgrim	Earl Adams, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	12	8	15	8	7	0	20	20	0	9	0	99	59	59	54	YES	0
Pleasant Grove	Joe Parsons, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	0	30	22	25	11	30	0	63	0	8	0	182	131	121	101	NO	0
Pleasant Home	Clate Bumgarner. Millers Creek	0	17	20	19	25	44	14	52	88	28	0	13	0	320	209	81	77	YES	0
Purlear	D. F. Beshears, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	18	14	13	23	28	48	0	39	0	0	0	183	123	104	94	NO	0
Roaring River	T. C. Osborne, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	3	16	16	11	10	2	6	10	40	3	0	0	117	60	114	101	NO	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Willard Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	0	0	6	4	7	2	4	0	15	0	0	0	45	30	28	22	NO	0
Sharon-Walker	W. H. Walker, Boomer, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	40	49	37	NO	0
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil. Rt. 1, Purlear	0	0	15	0	12	14	14	0	0	18	0	7	0	80	45	42	31	NO	0
Walnut Grove	Lee Bentley, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	0	0	29	13	29	20	26	0	35	27	0	3	0	182	117	101	89	NO	0
Welcome Home	Chalmer Dyer, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	18	21	41	28	20	32	45	45	0	13	0	263	196	115	97	NO	0
Wilkesboro	J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro	10	30	17	25	58	41	14	0	0	163	15	3	42	418	215	166	157	YES	0
Zion Hill	W. J. Earp, Boomer, N. C.	0	4	15	12	35	25	17	12	40	40	0	0	0	200	107	128	111	NO	0
Totals		75	217	626	599	812	761	494	443	956	1407	67	123	192	6904	4228	4228	3023		9

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Y P Single	Y P Married	Adults 25-34	Adults 35 up	Mission Enrlm.	Gen. Ofc. En'l	Grand Total En'l	Av. Attendance	Ob Youth Week
Calvary	Elsie Faw, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	9	15	20	0	15	0	10	0	0	69	47	NO
Cub Creek	Jessie Johnson, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	0	5	15	15	9	6	0	0	20	0	0	65	58	NO
Edgewood	Marshall M. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkes	0	9	0	12	9	0	0	9	0	0	5	39	18	NO
Harmony	O. L. Phillips, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	8	12	11	20	0	19	0	0	3	73	40	NO
Lewis Fork	Bryce Greene, Rt. 1, Purlear	0	7	0	6	0	15	0	16	0	0	9	53	40	NO
Liberty Grove	Richard Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	6	4	8	10	0	0	0	10	0	3	38	21	NO
Little Rock	Robert Transou, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	6	8	13	15	12	0	14	0	0	7	75	61	YES
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice Greer, Moravian Falls	0	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	38	25	NO
Mt. Carmel	Henry Clanton, Boomer, N. C.	4	0	6	10	15	0	0	0	6	0	4	45	35	NO
Mt. Pleasant	R. Curtis Greene, Rt. 1, Purlear	2	6	8	10	14	0	0	15	0	0	0	55	43	NO
New Hope	Mrs. Connie Eller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	14	25	0	13	0	31	0	0	83	56	NO
N. Wilkesboro, First	Conley Call, 1120 K St., N. Wilkesboro	8	13	15	26	35	0	24	0	0	0	6	127	65	YES
Oakwoods	Boyd Cook, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	0	10	11	10	15	0	0	0	17	0	2	62	41	NO
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	0	3	13	13	0	8	0	0	4	41	29	NO
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Millers Creek	0	3	6	8	22	3	4	0	11	0	5	62	40	NO
Purlear	Mrs. Wayne Yates, Rt. 1, Purlear	0	0	17	8	13	0	19	0	26	0	7	90	76	YES
Roaring River	Miss Zelle Harris, Roaring River, N. C.	0	3	12	20	20	0	0	0	30	0	0	85	40	NO
Walnut Grove	Mrs. W. A. Broyhill, Moravian Falls	0	0	10	14	10	9	0	0	18	0	9	70	39	NO
Welcome Home	Miss Marcella Lankford, Rt. 4, N. W.	0	5	0	17	18	12	0	0	20	0	3	75	44	NO
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Robert Foster, Wilkesboro	0	5	7	31	28	0	0	20	0	0	2	93	49	YES
Totals		14	85	143	259	309	97	75	101	199	0	72	1338	867	

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W M S Units	Y W A Units	G A Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W M S Enrolled	Y W A Enrolled	G A Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beaver Creek	Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer, N. C.	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	0	17	3
Calvary	Mrs. J. C. Byers, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	24	0
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	11	11
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Oma McLain, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	2	1	4	37	0	34	13	84	11
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Veada Nichols, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	0
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Claude Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	29	0	0	0	29	7
Little Rock	Mrs. Ruby Livingston, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	1	1	1	4	15	9	12	15	51	0
Moravian Falls	Mrs. G. G. Foster, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	4
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grover McNeil, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	1	2	2	7	23	8	20	17	68	20
New Hope	Mrs. Connie Eller, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	11	4
N. Wilkesboro, First	Mrs. Cleve Beshears, F St., N. W.	10	1	3	1	15	178	20	45	17	260	75
N. W., Hinshaw St.	Mrs. Everette Elledge, N. Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	23	0
Oakwoods	Mrs. Clay Adams, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	1	0	2	23	0	22	0	45	16
Pleasant Home	Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Rt 1, Millers Creek	1	0	1	0	2	18	0	23	0	41	8
Purlear	Mrs. Mildred Neff, Rt. 1, Purlear	1	0	1	0	2	14	0	7	0	21	8
Roaring River	Mrs. W. M. Morrison, Roaring River, N. C.	1	0	0	2	3	13	0	0	17	30	0
Stony Hill	Mrs. Calloway Spears, Rt. 1, Purlear	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	8
Welcome Home	Mrs. Bob Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	1	1	4	42	8	23	12	85	0
Wilkesboro	Mrs. J. E. Dancy, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	6	1	2	1	10	75	14	29	18	136	28
Totals		34	5	14	9	62	588	59	224	109	980	203

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Y M Bro Enrl	Total Men	No Junior R A's	Junior R A En	No In R A Cha	In R A En	Total R A Enrl	Grand Total
Beaver Creek								1	11	11	11
Liberty Grove							15	0	0	15	15
Little Rock	Lloyd Broyhill, Rt. 1, Boomer		17	0	17	1	20	1	10	30	47
Mt Pleasant	J. C. McNeil, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		6	0	6	1	4	1	5	9	15
New Hope		Tommy Vannoy, Purlear, N. C.	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	19	19
N. W., First	Wayne G. Coffey, N. Wilkesboro	Ray Blevins, North Wilkesboro	50	0	50	1	12	1	10	22	72
Oakwoods	Archie Ellis, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	Donald Osborne, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	14	0	14	0	0	1	11	11	25
Pleasant Home		Wrenn Minton, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20	20
Purlear	Thomas J. Walsh, Rt. 1, Purlear	Gwyn McGlammery, Rt. 1, Purlear	25	0	25	1	11	0	0	11	36
Roaring River		J. S. Mastin, Roaring River, Rt. 2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	7	7
Welcome Home			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	12
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	Robert Triplett & R. W. Edwards, W.	35	0	35	1	12	1	5	17	51
Totals			147	0	147	7	100	8	72	184	330

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget	Mus. Mag.	Music Training Course	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a Library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Pro. Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Con. Pro. and Equip.	T. Church Debt at End of Year	Coop. Program % of T. Budget	Association Mission Goal	Weekday Nursery School?
Beaver Creek		1	0	0	0	0	Broadman	YES	10000	13000	41.50	3800	15½	120	NO
Bethany	Floyd Hendren, Moravian Falls	1	25	0	0	NO	Universal	NO					20		NO
Big Ivey		0	0	0	0	0				3000			9		
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Purlear, N. C.	1	20	0	0	NO	Modern	NO		16000	12850.60	1700	6		NO
Calvary		0	0	0	0	NO		NO		18000	1884.30	1400	3	45	NO
Cub Creek	Charlie Cain, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO		36300	11298.00	5000	3		NO
Davis Memorial	Mrs. Ila Fairchild, Wilkesboro												6		
Edgewood	Marshall M. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wlksb.	1	12	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO		5000	440.25		16	36	NO
Elk	Mrs. H. V. Proffit, Ferguson	0	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	12000	1200.00	1200	17	0	NO
Fishing Creek	C. B. Mayberry, Rt. 3, N. Wlksb.	0	0	0	0	NO	Modern	NO	0	30000	0	5450	8	0	NO
Friendly Grove	Winnie Spears, Millers Creek	1	20	0	0	NO	F. S. & Hymns	NO	0	8000	3636.92	880	10	0	NO
Gordon		2	0	0	0	YES		YES	0	8200	0	0	12	0	NO
Goshen	C. W. Proffit, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	45	0	0	NO	Modern	NO	0	30000	0	1200	5	0	NO
Harmony	Wade Marsh, Rt. 1, Wilbar	1	28	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	10000	2238.00	600	5	0	NO
Lewis Fork	James Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear, N. C.	0	0	0	0	NO		YES	0	40000	1920.31	0	3	0	NO
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wlksb.	1	0	0	0	NO	Baptist	NO	10000	40000	10274.00	9219	3	73	NO
Little Rock	Mrs. Rowan Montsinger, Rt. 1, Boomer	2	45	0	1	NO	Broadman	YES	6000	25000	2000.00	3700	8	60	NO
Moravian Falls	Dan Pardue, Moravian Falls	2	35	0	1	NO	Broadman	YES	0	30000	5.00	0	2	24	NO
Mt. Carmel	Joan Broyhill, Moravian Falls	0	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	1000	0	0	9		NO
Mt. Pleasant	A. M. McGee, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	3	35	0	0	NO	Broadman	YES	25000	60000	16000.00	9000	15	72	NO
Mt. Zion	Ed Hodges, Ferguson, N. C.	1	30	0	0	NO	Harvest	NO	0	12500	6500.00	3000	7	0	NO
New Hope	Edd Hayes, Purlear, N. C.	2	40	0	0	NO	Broadman	YES	0	15000	0	0	3	120	NO
N. Wlksb. 1st	Jerry Hill, N. Wilkesboro	1	35	900	15	NO	N. Baptist	YES	36500	312000	9008.00	15000	18½	0	NO
N. Wlksb. 2nd	Roscoe Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	0	NO		NO	0	0	0	0	13	0	NO
Hinshaw	George Alexander, North Wilkesboro	1	20	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	30000	963.32	1200	8	135	NO
Oak Grove	Worth Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	0	NO		NO	0	0	0	0	13	0	NO
Oakwoods	Clifford Johnson, Wilkesboro	1	20	0	0	NO	Modern	NO	0	9000	0	0	28½	0	NO
Pilgrim	Charles Shumaker, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	35	0	0	NO		NO	0	5500	130.70	0	8	32	NO
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Mack Nichols, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	30	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	12000	485.25	350	1.2	0	NO
Pleasant Home	Otto Reavis, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	2	34	124	0	YES	Broadman	NO	0	55000	4117.00	2000	8	60	NO
Purlear	W. A. Blackburn, Rt. 1, Purlear	2	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	25000	660.00	250	11	0	NO
Roaring River	Linda Osborne, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	15000	0	0	17	0	NO
Shady Grove	Mrs. Zenna Wellborn, P.O. Box 235, Wlksb.	0	0	0	0	NO		NO	0	0	0	0	16	0	NO
Sharon Walker	Mrs. Frank Har....., Ferguson	1	0	0	0	NO		NO	0	2500	0	0	9	0	NO
Stony Hill		0	0	0	0	NO		NO	0	2500	0	0	28½	0	NO
Walnut Grove	Bentley Parlier, Moravian Falls, N. C.	2	30	0	0	NO	Broadman	YES	0	35000	0	0	15	60	NO
Welcome Home	Sherman Shumate, Rt. 4, N. Wlksb.	1	30	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	30000	553.33	0	11½	0	NO
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro	2	40	50	2	NO	Baptist	YES	10000	72767	17767.00	10	10	900	NO
Zion Hill	T. W. Earp, Boomer, N. C.	1	0	0	0	NO	Broadman	NO	0	35000	300.00	0	19	0	NO
Totals		39	609	1074	19				97500	1054267	105210.00	55945		1737	

TABLE G and H —TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Beaver Creek	J. Parks Hayes, R. 1, Boomer	4163.97	151.70	92.61	41.50	185.44		123.00	1000.00	670.87	2275.14	1800.00	4075
Bethany	Mrs. Z. Hendren, R. 1, M. F.	2626.00				46.00	10.00	161.00		85.00	302.00	529.00	731
Big Ivy	Mrs. Julia Summerlin, Purlear	63.82				18.00		15.00			33.00	25.00	58
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, R. 1, Purlear	13762.03			12850.60	53.85	18.32	99.33		81.00	13101.10	554.54	13655
Calvery (Gospel	Fred Shumate, R. 4, N. W.	2059.37	183.30	9.04	1884.30	107.00		112.68	368.50	175.76	2840.58	742.00	3582
Cub Creek	Mrs. Estelle Key, R. 2, Wlks.	7448.00	164.25	125.77	11298.00	160.12	212.00	210.83	2122.00	181.22	14474.19	965.95	15440
Davis Memorial	James Fairchild, Boomer	871.24		163.63		98.00		40.00		105.22	406.85	403.66	810
Edgewood	Clifford Moore, R. 3, N. Wlksb	3782.08	25.00	2.05	440.48	156.48		105.00		52.64	781.42	500.00	1281
Elk	Mrs. Chelsie McNeil, Ferguson	1134.00		17.00	55.00	53.00	43.00	121.00	34.00	197.00	540.00	294.00	834
Fishing Creek	David Miller, R. 2, Wlksb	8580.15	350.50	530.18		415.20	1755.10	110.28	2050.50	767.14	5978.90	2087.62	8066
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Alice Church, R. 1, M. C.	5867.44			5464.95	52.29	46.64	91.41	750.00	16.50	6421.79	68.55	6490
Gordon	R. C. Parsons, R. 4, N. W.	2219.00	240.00	215.00		97.00		50.00	963.00	246.00	1811.00	600.00	2411
Goshen	Arnold Bumgarner, Boomer	2917.12	84.00	994.02		135.04		221.33	600.00	346.44	2380.83	420.00	2800
Harmony	L. A. Minton, R. 1, Wlksb	3487.00		118.00	2238.00	160.00	77.00	112.00	1656.00	260.00	4621.00	806.00	5427
Lewis Fork	Mrs. W. P. Davis, R. 1, Purlear	4057.34	280.00	407.54	1920.31	324.43	25.00	200.00		429.89	3587.17	1200.00	4787
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Ralph Taylor, R. 2, N. W.	9137.01	70.00	172.00	10214.17	493.06	142.63	200.00	2573.10	395.34	14260.30	1356.00	15616
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews, R. 1, Bomr.	6273.00	360.00	800.00		339.00	225.00	180.00	2000.00	300.00	4204.00	1200.00	5404
Moravian Falls	Miss Sadie Smithey, M. Falls	4155.29	180.00	237.13	68.45	366.85	231.75	122.00		275.51	1481.69	1514.50	2996
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Bruce Phillips, R. 2, M. F.	802.93				58.97	131.79			211.97	402.72	300.00	802
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, Ferguson	4262.00	300.00	292.00	10100.00	370.00	32.00	200.00	5900.00	739.00	17933.00	1997.00	19930
Mount Zion	Mrs. Ed Hodges, Ferguson	2500.00	145.00	25.30	200.00	45.91		96.80	1000.00	52.16	1565.17	606.34	2171
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr., N. Wilksb	4009.33	440.00	103.73		217.05	290.84	303.65		241.44	1596.71	1620.00	3216
N. Wlks. 1st	U. W. Foster, Legion dr., N. W.	57568.00	10095.00	1608.00	9008.00	3420.00	1513.00	375.00	5000.00	8366.00	39385.00	6760.00	46145
N. Wlks. 2nd	Leonard Porter, 305 2nd. N. W.	1750.00		215.00		55.00	25.00	240.00		0	40.00	300.00	875
Hinshaw	Charlie Lenderman, N. Wlksb	8424.00	420.00	375.00	963.00	421.00	274.00	240.00	1270.00	515.00	4418.00	3120.00	7538
Oak Grove	Monte Nelson, R. 1, M. Creek	354.58		17.75		41.97	92.24			10.85	162.81	148.18	310
Oakwoods	Archie Anderson, R. 2, Wlksb	2978.12		30.45		339.41	92.80	134.40		175.01	772.07	606.79	1378
Pilgrim	Carson Nichols, R. 1, Wlksb	2202.26	266.00	130.70		121.16	84.80	100.00		36.00	738.66	950.00	1688
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, R. 1, Wlksb	2547.80	109.00	148.70	485.25	121.54		50.00	1145.48	82.35	2162.33	380.47	2532
Pleasant Home	Grace Whittington, R. 1, M. C.	7306.00	420.00	3682.00	435.00	327.00	325.00	187.00	803.00	264.00	6443.00	2042.00	8485
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear	3891.91	240.00	539.53	660.00	338.91	225.12	259.32		167.62	2430.50	1175.00	3605
Roaring River	Mrs. J. P. Pardue, R. 2, N. W.	3051.00	96.00	112.06	84.00	148.64	128.38	100.00		492.88	1161.96	1310.55	2472
Shady Grove	Mrs. Guy Eller, R. 1, Wlksb	396.27				21.56		26.44		35.85	83.85	183.87	267
Sharon-Walker	J. S. Walker, R. 1, Boomer	60.00				58.16	19.06	189.12		71.29	337.63	373.83	711
Stony Hill	Mrs. H. Johnson, R. 1, Purlear	1339.00	84.00	62.00	60.00	39.00	38.00	84.00		61.00	428.00	495.00	923
Walnut Grove	W. P. Hendren, Moravian Falls	4232.00	150.00	1104.00		365.00	157.00	172.00		234.00	2182.00	1200.00	3382
Welcome Home	Ray Lankford, R. 4, N. Wlksb	4682.30	277.00	330.85		559.07	187.05	358.38	222.48	306.02	2240.85	1884.00	4124
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	54215.00	2070.00	553.00	17767.00	1592.00		528.00		1817.00	24327.00	4800.00	29127
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Boomer	3326.46		608.17	300.00	178.79	82.50	357.00		0	1526.46	1800.00	3326
Total		[illegible]	11517.00	18281.51	[illegible]	11959.00	6483.98	6375.07	29457.06	18464.07	94327.00	48000.00	20127

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Obj.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton Sr., R. 1, Ferguson	375.00	137.64	18.16	55.81	51.16	0	38.00	73.42	0	749.19	4824.33
Bethany	J. D. Costner, R. 1, Moravian Falls	7.00	18.00	0	26.00	0	0	124.00	19.00	0	194.00	925.00
Big Ivy	Odell Beshears, Purlear	1.82	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.82	63.82
Boiling Springs	T. Huffman, R. 1, Box 79, Purlear	6.90	44.30	5.10	1.32	4.68	0	17.00	10.00	17.09	106.39	13762.03
Calvary (Gospel)	Eugene Faw, North Wilkesboro	25.00	26.00	14.00	5.60	0	0	5.66	10.55	0	112.13	3616.71
Cub Creek	Robert Pegram, R. 2, Wilkesboro	22.53	60.00	25.00	25.00	0	0	325.00	50.00	35.00	542.53	15982.67
Davis Memorial	Louise Church, Wilkesboro	6.89	25.00	10.00	0	0	0	10.00	10.00	0	55.00	865.51
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, R. 2, Wilkesboro	33.62	111.12	19.15	10.00	20.00	0	20.00	23.00	14.25	251.14	1532.56
Elk	Richard Walsh, Ferguson, N. C.	8.42	30.00	7.00	0	0	0	107.00	9.00	0	161.42	995.42
Fishing Creek	G. Warner Miller, R. 3, N. Wlksbr	111.20	112.60	57.60	65 93	54.52	0	148.00	73.49	63.50	686.84	8753.36
Friendly Grove	W. C. Church Rt. 1, M. Creek	5.12	5.00	0	0	0	0	3.00	13.50	50.48	77.10	6567.44
Gordon	W. R. Burgess R. 4, N. Wlksbr	5.43	12.00	0	0	0	0	30.00	0	0	47.43	2441.00
Goshen	J. L. Walsh, R. 1, Box 254 Wlksbr	14.00	24.00	0	0	0	0	38.05	30.00	24.00	130.05	2906.88
Harmony	L. A. Minton, R. 1, Wilkesboro	104.00	80.00	0	32.00	0	0	41.00	40.00	0	293.00	5720.00
Lewis Fork	C. H. Jones, R. 1, Purlear	16.21	36.00	0	0	0	0	47.05	26.00	21.30	146.56	4933.73
Liberty Grove	Ben S. Johnson, R. 2, N. Wlksbr	113.34	85.00	20.23	20.00	90.00	0	52.75	33.35	52.05	466.72	16083.13
Little Rock	Ray Parsons, R. 1, Boomer	240.00	60.00	0	8.00	59.00	0	0	8.00	75.00	450.00	5854.00
Moravian Falls	Mrs. B. P. Greer, Moravian Falls	69.05	34.00	42.00	64.00	40.00	25.00	280.00	75.72	75.00	704.77	3700.96
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Moravian Falls	12.02	26.00	6.71	0	12.26	0	11.03	14.00	0	82.02	884.95
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Edwin Church, Ferguson	173.00	79.00	25.00	17.36	29.11	2.00	9.00	0	0	324.47	20254.47
Mount Zion	Ray Welborn, N. Wlksbr	14.10	15.00	14.29	0	0	0	107.45	10.00	12.00	172.84	2344.35
New Hope	James Lovette, R. 1, Box 7, Purlear	69.28	138.05	38.64	0	97.36	47.89	114.21	71.86	44.10	621.39	3838.10
N. Wlksb, 1st	J. E. Caudill, N. Wilkesboro	6266.00	1800.00	180.00	231.00	618.00	436.00	908.00	166.00	0	10605.00	56750.00
N. Wlksb, 2nd	Roscoe Porter, R. 2, N. Wlksbr	11.87	12.00	0	0	0	21.00	60.00	42.00	15.00	162.00	1037.00
Hinshaw	Minter Cleary, R. 1, N. Wlksbr	120.00	134.00	45.00	34.00	28.00	95.00	50.00	65.00	125.00	686.00	8424.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Monte Nelson, R. 1, Millers Creek	8.29	5.00	0	0	0	0	15.30	20.00	0	48.59	354.58
Oakwoods	W. J. Pruitt Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	147.72	113.93	40.90	25.89	14.97	0	160.00	24.19	29.92	557.52	1936.38
Pilgrim	Sloan Deal, R. 1, Millers Creek	132.18	26.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158.18	1846.84
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, R. 1, Wlksbr	11.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	0	31.00	2562.30
Pleasant Home	Miss G. Nichols, R. 1, Box 67 M. Creek	30.00	60.00	170.00	22.00	90.00	0	236.00	100.00	75.00	783.00	9268.00
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Rt. 1, Purlear	282.00	60.00	0	33.70	26.00	0	40.81	19.05	0	461.56	4067.06
Roaring River	Eula A. Lytton, Roaring River	150.00	66.00	15.80	15.00	36.89	0	74.21	66.00	107.55	531.45	3003.96
Shady Grove	Mrs. D. K. Greene Rt 1, Wlksbr	10.00	6.00	0	21.60	0	0	9.28	6.00	0	52.88	320.60
Sharon-Walker	George Walker, R. 1, Boomer	7.29	35.00	0	0	0	0	20.00	15.00	0	77.29	781.46
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. O. Parsons R. 1, Purlear	5.00	48.00	45.00	60.00	59.00	15.00	60.00	65.00	11.00	368.00	1291.00
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Rt. 2, M. Falls	10.00	76.00	70.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	275.00	50.00	25.00	571.00	3953.00
Welcome Home	G. J. Eller, R. 1, Box 444, N. Wlksbr	283.75	35.00	0	10.00	20.00	25.00	39.90	143.80	0	557.45	4682.30
Wilkesboro	Charles C. McNeill, Wilkesboro	1081.00	650.00	159.00	106.00	151.00	0	636.00	356.00	133.00	2272.00	32399.00
Zion Hill	Earle German, Boomer	5.00	45.00	0	0	427.34	15.70	195.16	19.70	75.43	783.33	4109.79
Totals		9995.03	4339.64	1027.96	915.21	1654.29	697.59	4316.86	1758.63	1074.65	26117.06	268718.69

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R-V-T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptism Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Mem. Incl. Non-Resident	S. S. Enrol. Incl. Mission S.	Vacation Bible School Enrol.	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrol.	Brotherhood Enr.	Total Value Ch. Property Includ. Pastor's Home	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
C	1779	1234	Beaver Creek	Robert Schreckenberg, Boomer	2	2	163	121	63	0	17	11	13000.00	4163.97	749.19	1800.00
C	1892	1 3	Bethany	Frank Walker, Wilkesboro	0	2	127	83	50	0	0	0	.....	2626.00	194.00	529.00
C	1883	1	Big Ivey	Garland Worley, N. Wilkesboro	4	2	62	18	18	0	0	0	3000.00	63.82	5.82	25.00
C	1932	1 3	Boiling Springs	W. H. Carroll, Purlear	10	0	150	107	44	0	0	0	16000.00	13762.03	106.39	554.54
C	1946	1234	Calvary	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	10	0	127	141	97	69	24	0	18000.00	2059.37	76.13	960.00
C	1862	2 4	Cub Creek	Clate Brown, R. 2, Wilkesboro	6	3	187	202	126	65	0	0	36300.00	7448.00	542.53	965.95
C	1944	1 3	Davis Memorial	Will Luffman, R. 3, N. Wilkesboro	4	1	83	90	25	0	0	0	0	871.24	35.00	403.66
C	1893	2 4	Edgewood	Harvey White, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	13	1	162	96	53	39	11	0	5000.00	3782.08	251.14	600.00
C	1905	2 4	Elk	John R. Greene, Deep Gap	0	1	103	90	0	0	0	0	12000.00	1134.00	161.42	294.00
C	1822	123	Fishing Creek	George Walters, Elkin	16	8	455	428	169	0	84	0	30000.00	8580.15	686.84	2087.67
R	1956	2 4	Friendly Grove	R. A. Miller, N. Wilkesboro	12	5.	34	72	40	0	16	0	8000.00	5867.44	77.10	68.55
T	1918	1234	Gordon	Iredell Osborne, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14	0	252	154	43	0	0	0	8200.00	2219.00	30.00	600.00
C	1914	2 4	Goshen	Albert Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro	5	3	135	109	74	0	0	0	30000.00	2906.88	106.05	420.00
C	1900	1 3	Harmony	Clyde Church, R. 1, Millers Creek	19	11	125	104	84	75	15	0	10000.00	3487.00	293.00	900.00
C	1792	1 3	Lewis Fork	A. W. Eller, R. 1, Purlear	6	2	301	195	114	53	0.	0.	40000.00	4057.34	146.56	1200.00
C	1886	1234	Liberty Grove	Howard Laney, R. 2, N. Wilkesboro	2	13	253	187	90	38	29	0	40000.00	9137.01	466.72	3173.10
C	1866	1234	Little Rock	No Pastor	2	2	225	176	94	75	51	47	25000.00	6273.00	450.00	1200.00
V	1886	2 4	Moravian Falls	No Pastor	0	3	192	191	140	38	12	0	30000.00	3700.96	704.77	1514.50
C	1886	1 3	Mt. Carmel	Van Proffitt, Ferguson	9	0	97	104	60	45	0	0	1000.00	131.97	44.97	300.00
C	1875	2 4	Mt. Pleasant	J. C. McQueen Jr., R. 1, Wilkesboro	2	15	337	130	71	55	68	15	60000.00	4262.00	272.00	1800.00
C	1849	2	Mt. Zion	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	3	152	88	60	0	0	0	12500.00	2500.00	172.84	606.31
C	1830	2 4	New Hope	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	19	5	252	264	68	83	9	0	15000.00	4009.33	570.21	1620.00
T	1892	1234	N. Wlksb, 1st	W. R. Wagoner, N. Wilkesboro	33	39	925	1044	288	127	260	72	36500.00	57568.00	10605.00	6840.00
T	1907	2 4	N. Wlksb. 2nd	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	9	0	132	120	78	0	0	0	0	1750.00	162.00	300.00
T	1927	1234	N. W. Hinshaw	Clete W. Simmons, Jonesville	30	7	457	320	155	0	23	0	30000.00	8424.00	686.00	3120.00
C	1945	3	Oak Grove	J. Q. Yates, R. 1, Millers Creek	9	5	62	68	51	0	0	0	0	92.24	48.59	148.18
C	1917	1 3	Oakwoods	No Pastor	4.	7	183	148	90	62	23	25	9000.00	2978.12	557.52	606.79
C	1859	1 2 3	Pilgrim	J. C. McQueen Jr., R. 1, Wilkesboro	1	1	155	99	59	0	0	0	5500.00	1846.84	158.18	950.00
C	1884	1 3	Pleasant Grove	Richard Byrd, R. 1, N. Wilkesboro	9	1	212	182	121	41	0	0	12000.00	2547.80	31.00	380.47
C	1880	1 3	Pleasant Home	Clate Brown, R. 2, Wilkesboro	6	2	339	320	81	62	41	20	55000.00	7306.00	783.00	2041.81
C	1932	1 3	Purlear	Hunter Church, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	11	1	192	183	102	90	14	36	25000.00	3891.91	461.56	1200.00
C	1908	1234	Roaring River	Howard Laney, R. 2, N. Wilkesboro	5	4	111	117	114	85	13	7	15000.00	3051.00	531.45	1310.55
C	1880	2 4	Shady Grove	J. G. Cardwell, R. 1, Wilkesboro	0	3	45	40	28	0	0	0	0	396.27	52.88	183.87
C	1947	2 4	Sharon Walker	Fred Blevins, R. 2, Wilkesboro	4	0	85	115	49	0	0	0	2500.00	60.00	77.29	373.83
C	1845	2 4	Stony Hill	John West, Box 452, N. Wlksb	0	2	150	80	42	0	16	0	2500.00	1339.00	368.00	660.00
C	1845	1 3	Walnut Grove	No Pastor	11	3	355	182	101	70	0	0	35000.00	4232.00	571.20	1200.00
C	1936	1 3	Welcome Home	Harvey White, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	14	10	297	263	115	75	85	12	30000.00	4682.30	557.45	1884.00
T	1880	1234	Wilkesboro	Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro	32	18	453	418	166	93	136	51	72767.00	54215.00	3272.00	4800.00
C	1814	2 4	Zion Hill	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	0	0	261	200	128	0	0	0	35000.00	3326.46	778.33	1800.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the (name of church).....

..... of (address) .....

..... in church conference (date) .....

.....195..... voted to make formal application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith". It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

(Signed) .....Pastor

.....Clerk

..... Deacon

..... Deacon

..... Deacon

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS 1958-59

Moderator—Mr. John V. Idol ..... RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro
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Treasurer—Mr. Chalmer Dyer ..... RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro
Clerk—Mr. T. E. Story ..... Wilkesboro
Historian—Mr. J. F. Jordan ..... Wilkesboro
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Superintendent of Evangelism—Dr. Heber F. Peacock, N. Wilkesboro
Children's Home Representative—Rev. Earl Adams Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Biblical Recorder Representative—Rev. Wade Miller ..... Wilkesboro
Hospital Representative—Rev. Clyde Church .... RFD 1, Millers Creek
Baptist Home Repre.—Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., ... Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Music—Rev. Howard Laney, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro
Associational Missionary—Rev. John R. Wright, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS—1958-1959

Superintendent—Rev. Gerald K. Riggs ..... RFD 1, Boomer
Assistant Superintendent—Mr. Wayne Vannoy ..... Purlear
Superintendent of Training—Mr. J. F. Jordan ..... Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Evangelism—Rev. Clyde Church RFD 1, M. Creek
Superintendent of Enlargement—Mr. J. E. Switzer ..... Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Visual Aids—Mr. Stokes R. Pearson, Rt. 1, N. W.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. J. T. Vannoy ..... N. Wilkesboro
Chorister—Mr. Howard Frazier ..... Wilkesboro
Pianist—Miss Barbara White ..... Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. Hal Hawkins ..... Moravian Falls

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:

Group I—Mr. Tom W. Hayes ..... Millers Creek
Group II—Mr. O. M. Greene ..... P. O. Box 87, N. W.
Group III—Mr. Ray Parsons ..... RFD 1, Boomer
Group IV—Mr. Talmadge Gambill ..... N. Wilkesboro
Group V—
Group VI—Mr. D. E. Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Isaac Duncan ..... N. Wilkesboro
Nursery—Mrs. Clate Bumgarner ..... Millers Creek
Beginner—Mrs. Paul Bumgarner ..... Wilkesboro
Primary—Mrs. Paul Welborn ..... Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Junior—Mrs. C. M. Brown ..... Purlear
Intermedimate—Mr. L. F. Perryman ..... Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Young People—Mr. Paul Snyder ..... Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro
Adult—Rev. Clayton Barker ..... Rt. 1, Box 78, Ferguson
Extension—

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS—1958-1959

President—Mr. W. D. Jester ..... Wilkesboro
Vice President, Program—Mr. Wayne Coffey ..... North Wilkesboro
Vice President, Attendance—Mr. C. M. Brown ..... Purlear

Vice President, Promotion—Mr. Willard Patrick .... P. O. Box 1, Hays
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Boyd Cook ..... Wilkesboro
Song Director—Mr. Dewey Minton ..... RFD 1, N. Wilkesboro

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. Gerald K. Riggs, Boomer, N. C.
Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Wilbar, N. C.
Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro, N. C.

LAYMENS AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR'S COMMITTEE:

Mr. Robert Triplet, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mr. Tom J. Walsh, Purlear, N. C.
Mr. Clint Foster, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mr. Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 4, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mr. R. C. Green, Purlear, N. C.
Mr. Ray Parsons, Boomer, N. C.
Mr. J. C. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL W M U OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. Howard Laney ..... Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
Associate Supt.—Mrs. Henry Morgan ..... Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. R. T. McNeil ..... North Wilkesboro
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Robert Foster ..... Wilkesboro
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Clinton Eller ..... Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. Bernice Greer—Moravian Falls
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. G. Warner Miller, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. John Andrews ..... Rt. 1, Boomer
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Gerald Riggs ..... Rt. 1, Boomer
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. John Wright ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS—1958-1959

Director—Miss Lunda Hendren ..... Box 335, N. Wilkesboro
Associate Director—Miss Pauline Absher ..... 710 J St., N. W.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. McCall ..... RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Church, RFD 1, Millers Creek
Chorister—Mr. Jerry Hill ..... 304 E Street, N. Wilkesboro
Pianist—Mrs. Mack Proffitt ..... Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor—Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr. ..... Rt. 1, Wilkesboro

DEPARTMENT LEADERS:

Adult—Mr. Coiet Dyer ..... RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro
Young People—Mr. Tommy Church ..... Box 750, N. Wilkesboro
Intermediate—Miss Rita Reid ..... RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro

Junior—Mrs. Sue Swanson ..... RFD 1, Boomer
Beginner—Mrs. Eddie Morrison ..... Wilkesboro
Nursery—Miss Marcile Deal ..... % Hackney's Store, N. W.

GROUP DIRECTORS:

Group I—Mr. Don Nichols ..... Purlear
Group II—Mr. R. C. Green, ... Purlear
Group III—Mr. Everette Griffin ..... RFD 1, Boomer
Group IV—Miss Glenda Wayne ..... RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro
Group V—Mr. Fred Shoemaker ..... Wilkesboro
Group VI—Miss Zelle Harris ..... Roaring River

COMMITTEES OF BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Wilbar
Rev. Clayton Barker, Ferguson
Rev. Howard Laney, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Gerald K. Riggs, Boomer
Miss Lunda Hendren, North Wilkesboro
Mr. W. D. Jester, Wilkesboro
Mrs. Howard Laney, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rev. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro
Mr. Clinton Eller, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Frank Walker, Box 293, North Wilkesboro

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Dr. Heber Peacock, North Wilkesboro
Mt. T. E. Story, Wilkesboro
Mr. R. C. Green, Purlear

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:

Rev. A. W. Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear
Rev. Clyde Church, Millers Creek
Rev. John West, Box 452, North Wilkesboro

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Mr. D. F. Beshears, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Mr. O. M. Proffit, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro

COMMITTEE, TIME, PLACE, PREACHER:

Rev. Harvey White, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Mr. Wayne Vannoy, Purlear
Mr. Ray Welborn, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. J. C. McNeil, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Hal Hawkins, Moravian Falls
Mrs. Clyde Church, Millers Creek

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE:

Mr. Bill Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro
Mr. J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro
Dr. Hal B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls

BUS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Wayne Vannoy, Purlear
Mr. Tom Wake Hayes, Millers Creek
Mr. Paul Snyder, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

MUSIC COMMITTEE:

Director, Rev. Howard Laney, RFD 2, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor, Rev. Clyde Church, Millers Creek
Director of Instrumental Activities, Mrs. Jerry Hill, 304 E St. North Wilkesboro
Director of Training, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro
Director of Congregational Activities, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro
Director of Graded Choir Activities, Mr. Jerry Hill, 304 E Street, North Wilkesboro
Director of Publicity and Promotion, Mrs. Tam Hutchinson, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

Rev. Howard Laney, RFD 2, North Wilkesboro
Mr. C. M. Brown, Purlear
Mr. Tom Wake Hayes, Millers Creek
Mr. W. P. Hendren, Moravian Falls
Mr. Tommy Church, Box 750, North Wilkesboro

LAY PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE CHURCHES ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beaver Creek—Mr. J. P. Hayes ..... Rt. 1, Boomer
Bethany—Mr. Floyd Hendren ..... Moravian Falls
Big Ivey—Mr. Odell Beshears ..... Rt. 1, Purlear
Boiling Springs—Mr. Turner Huffman ..... Purlear
Calvary—Mr. Howard Bumgarner ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Cub Creek—Mr. Glenn Davis ..... Rt. 2, Wilkesboro
Davis Memorial—Mr. Earl Fairchild ..... North Wilkesboro
Edgewood—Mr. Clifford Moore ..... Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro
Elk—Mr. Richard Walsh ..... Ferguson

Fishing Creek—Mrs. Oma McLain ..... North Wilkesboro
Friendly Grove—Mr. W. C. Church ..... Rt. 1, Millers Creek
Gordon—Mrs. Minnie Wyatt ..... North Wilkesboro
Goshen—Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner ..... Boomer
Harmony—Mr. L. A. Minton ..... Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Lewis Fork—Mr. Vernon Dyer ..... Rt. 1, Ferguson
Liberty Grove—Mr. Tam Hutchinson ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Little Rock—Mr. Everette Griffin ..... Rt. 1, Boomer
Moravian Falls—Mr. W. C. Hendren ..... Moravian Falls
Mt. Carmel—Mr. Arnold Wilson ..... Boomer
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. R. Curtiss Greene ..... Rt. 1, Purlear
Mt. Zion—Mr. Ray Welborne ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
New Hope—Mr. Wayne Vannoy ..... Purlear
North Wilkesboro (First)—Mr. Roscoe McNeil .... North Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro (Second)—Mr. Roscoe Porter, Rt 2, N. Wilkesboro
Hinshaw Street—Mr. Minter Cleary ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Oak Grove—Rev. J. Q. Yates ..... Millers Creek
Oakwoods—Miss Nora Laws ..... Rt. 2, Wilkesboro
Pilgrim—Mr. Carson Nichols ..... Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Grove—Mr. Bruce Crane ..... Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
Pleasant Home—Mr. Gwyn F. Vannoy ..... Rt. 1, Wilbar
Purlear—Mr. R. D. Nichols ..... Purlear
Roaring River—Mr. O. M. Proffit ..... Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Shady Grove—Mr. Guy Eller ..... Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Sharon Walker—Mr. Junie Walker ..... Rt. 1, Boomer
Stony Hill—Mr. C. O. Parsons ..... Purlear
Walnut Grove—Mr. Troy Carpenter ..... Moravian Falls
Welcome Home—Mr. Sherman Shumate ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Wilkesboro—Mrs. G. T. Mitchell ..... Wilkesboro
Zion Hill—Mr. W. J. Earp ..... Boomer

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Objects

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Article 3. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Bap-

tist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Article 4. Any church desiring to become a member of this Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate membership until the Committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 5. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Article 6. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

Officers and Their Duties

Article 7. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as the Association shall see fit to elect. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Article 8. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom.

Article 9. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Statistical Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

Article 11. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Article 12. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 13. At least two months prior to the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions.

Article 14. At least two months prior to the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of five members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

Article 15. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association, together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of 10 members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the

extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Article 16. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood President and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of this Committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Article 17. The Finance Committee shall be composed of three members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Article 18. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Article 19. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representatives of the Association in legal matters.

Article 20. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Article 21. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Article 22. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, a preacher and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates of the next annual session.

Article 23. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such retsolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

General Provisions

Article 24. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Article 16 with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Article 25. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Article 26. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on..... ..... and continue two days or longer, in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except in the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe towards the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. Amendment to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised and adopted Oct. 9, 1957.

PROGRAM OF THE
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIOn

87th Annual Session: October 7-8, 1958

THEME: "ETERNAL LIFE WITH CHRIST"

Tuesday, October 7, First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro

Tuesday morning ..... Moderator, Mr. John V. Idol, Presiding
9:30 Hymn No. 362 "The Solid Rock", Rev. Howard Laney, Song Leader
9:35 Worship and Welcome ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
9:40 Roll Call of Churches, Adoption of Program, Recognition of pastors and Ministers, Recognition of Visitors
Mr. John V. Idol
9:50 Report of Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Howard Laney
9:55 Hymn No. 34 "Oh Worship the King" ..... Song Leader
10:00 Digest of Church Letters ..... Dr. W. W. Miles
10:10 Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. T. E. Story
10:15 Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer
10:20 Trustees' Report ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan
10:25 N. C. Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Ministry of N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
10:45 Training Union Report ..... Miss Lunda Hendren
Ministry of the Training Union ..... Mr. W. H. Spradlin, Jr.
11:05 Report of Brotherhood and R. A.'s ..... Mr. W. D. Jester
Brotherhood and R. A. Ministry ..... Mr. B. W. Jackson
11:25 Special Music ..... First Baptist Church
11:30 Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Alternate ..... Rev. John West
12:00 Lunch ..... First Baptist Church

Tuesday Afternoon, Vice Moderator, Mr. C. W. Proffit, Presiding

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Clate Brown
1:20 Temperance and Public Morals Address ..... Rev. R. M. Hauss
1:40 Sunday School Report ..... Mr. Gwyn Vannoy
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins
State Sunday School Ministry ..... Dr. Herman H. Ihley
2:10 Hymn No. 133 "All Hail the Power" ..... Song Leader
2:15 History of First Baptist Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:25 Report on Christian Education ..... Judge Johnson J. Hayes
Recognition of College Presidents: Wake Forest, Dr. Harold W. Tribble; Meredith, Dr. Carlyle Campbell; Campbell, Dr. Leslie Campbell; Gardner-Webb, Dr. Phil L. Elliott; Wingate, Dr. Budd E. Smith; Mars Hill, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell; Chowan, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker.

2:55 N. C. Baptist Children's Home Report ..... Mr. Earl Adams
Baptist Children's Home Representative .... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
3:15 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Harvey White
3:25 Miscellaneous Business
3:30 Adjournment.

Wednesday, October 8, Moravian Falls Baptist Church

Wednesday Morning .... Moderator, Mr. John V. Idol, Presiding

9:30 Worship and Welcome ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
9:35 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers—
Rev. Hunter Church
9:45 Hymn No. 185 "Glory to His Name" ..... Song Leader
9:50 Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Howard Laney
9:55 Associational Missionary's Report ..... Rev. John R. Wright
10:05 Seminary Extension Report ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
10:10 Pastor's Conference Report ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
10:15 Report of Committees
Time, Place, and Preacher ..... Rev. Harvey White
Resolutions ..... Mr. J. C. McNeil
Missions ..... Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
Bus ..... Mr. W. K. Sturdivant
Finance ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
Music ..... Rev. Howard Laney

10:35 Miscellaneous Business
10:45 Special Music ..... Quartet
10:50 N. C. Baptist Home for Aged Report .... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
N. C. Baptist Home Representative ..... Rev. James Hayes
11:10 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Rev. Wade Miller
Biblical Recorder Representative ..... Rev. C. W. Basemore
11:30 Hymn No. 80 "Rescue the Perishing" ..... Song Leader
11:35 Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Frank Walker
Alternate ..... Rev. Wade Miller
12:05 Lunch ..... Moravian Falls Baptist Church

Wednesday afternoon, Vice Mod., Mr. C. W. Proffit, Presiding

1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Gerald K. Riggs
1:20 Presentation of Baptist Program ..... Dr. M. A. Huggins
2:20 History of Moravian Falls Baptist Church .... Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:40 Hymn No. 191 "When I Survey" ..... Song Leader
2:45 Relief and Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
2:50 American Bible Society Report ..... Rev. Clayton Barker
2:55 In Memoriam ..... Rev. George Walters
3:00 Miscellaneous Business
3:15 Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met with North Wilkesboro First Baptist, October 7, 1958, for the first day of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Association with Mr. John V. Idol, Moderator, presiding. "The Solid Rock" was sung by the congregation, Rev. Howard Laney leader. Scripture reading, prayer and welcome were made by Dr. Heber F. Peacock. A roll call of churches was made, thirty-eight of the thirty-nine churches in the association represented, Big Ivy absent. The program was adopted as printed.

Recognization of Pastors, Ministers and Visitors: Glenn Huffman, New Hope; Clyde Church, Calvary and Harmony; Gerald Riggs, Little Rock; Harvey White, Edgewood and Welcome Home; John Higgins; John Wells, Elkin Association; George Waters, Fishing Creek; J. G. Cardwell, Gordon; W. H. Carroll, Boiling Springs; Henry Clanton, Mt. Carmel; Clayton Barker, Beaver Creek and Walnut Grove; Vaughn Brown, Oakwoods; R. A. Call, Cub Creek; John L. West, Stony Hill; Heber F. Peacock, North Wilkesboro First; Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro; Howard Laney, Roaring River and Liberty Grove; John R. Wright, Associational Missionary; Dr. W. W. Miles; A. W. Eller, Lewis Fork; Hunter Church, Purlear; Clete Simmons, Hinshaw Street and Rex West, Three Forks Association.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1957 4 Churches No Pastors	1958 4 Churches No Pastors
Local Missions	2	3
Library	10	10
Bible Study	11	13
Loss by Death	50	73
Baptism	334	329
Letters	185	144
Men Brotherhood	296	154
R. A.	184	125
W. M. U.	947	945
Total Choir	609	321
Mission S. S.	2	4
Sunday School Total	7,049	6,557
Total Members	8,386	8,596
Vacation Bible School	3,351	2,872
Training Union	1,340	1,336
Pastors Salary	49,422	48,516
Total Gifts	250,774	235,888
Total Missions	25,844	28,742
Total Value of Property	778,267	1,180,480
Recreation Committee		
Co-Operative Program	9,995	10,221

Above digest given by Dr. W. W. Miles, with a motion that it be adopted as read, second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Howard Laney chairman, C. M. Brown, W. P. Hendren, Tommy Church, Tom Wake Hays.

Missions Committee
Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, chairman
Rev. Clayton Barker
Rev. Howard Laney

Finance Committee
Rev. Henry Morgan, chairman
Mr. Clinton Eller
Rev. Frank Walker

Committee on Constitution
Dr. Heber Peacock, chairman
Mr. T. E. Story
Mr. Curtis Greene

Committee on New Churches
Rev. A. W. Eller, chairman
Rev. Clyde Church
Rev. John West

Committee on Order of Business
Rev. J. C. McQueen, chairman
Mr. D. F. Boshears
Mr. O. M. Proffit

Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
Rev. Harvey White, chairman
Mr. Wayne Vannoy
Mr. Ray Welborn

Committee on Resolutions
Mr. J. C. McNeil, chairman
Mrs. Hal Hawkins
Mrs. Clyde Church

Trustees
Mr. Bill Sturdivant, chairman
Mr. J. F. Jordan
Dr. Hal Hawkins

Bus Committee
Mr. Wayne Vannoy, chairman
Mr. Tom Wake Hays
Mr. Paul Snider

Music Committee
Rev. Howard Laney, director
Rev. Clyde Church, Pastor-Advisor
Mrs. Jerry Hill, director of Instrumental Activities
Mrs. Henry Morgan, director of Training
Rev. J. C. McQueen, director of Congregational Activities
Mr. Jerry Hill, director of Graded Choir Activities
Mrs. Tam Hutchinson, director of Publicity and Promotion

Above report given by Howard Laney with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed. The congregation sang "Oh Worship The King."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of our Brushy Mountain Association brings you a brief report of our activities during the past year.

For about five months of the Associational year we were without a missionary and consequently our work was considerably hampered in that period of time.

In early February of this year the Missions Committee had information that Bro. John Wright perhaps would be available for this position and he was notified to meet with the Committee February 17 for a consultation.

The meeting was held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church, Rev. Henry Morgan, John Idol, Miss Lunda Hendren, Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Howard Laney, Rev. J. Glenn Huffman and others present.

After the discussion of many matters, the Missions Committee voted to recommend to the Executive Committee that it extend to Rev. John R. Wright a call to be our Missionary.

On Sunday afternoon March 2, there was present a sizeable number of the members of the Executive Committee at the Wilkesboro Church. Bro. John Wright was extended a call to be our Associational Missionary; His services to begin March 17, 1958.

The Committee voted to pay Bro. Wright a salary of $3300.00 per year and $1200.00 for car allowance. It voted to pay the phone bill for the parsonage out of the office expense; also voted to participate in the Relief and Annuity Board Retirement plan to the amount of $200.00 per year; it voted to increase the allowance for Convention expense from $100.00 to $200.00. They voted to have the Parsonage painted. These repairs were made while the Wrights were moving in.

On April 4, the Executive Committee met at Wilkesboro with 16 members present, 7 of whom were pastors and the Moderator and the Missionary.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that the second day of the Annual Associational Meeting was set for Friendly Grove Church October 7. They did not desire to have the meeting there this year, it being a New Church, and the Committee voted to hold the second day of the Association with the Moravian Falls Church.

The Missionary brought a Treasurer's report.

The Girl Scouts request for the use of the Associational Bus to attend a Scout Assemblage was left in the hands of the Bus Committee.

Rev. Wright raised the question of the Central Training School scheduled for November 16 to 21 and on motion duly seconded the Committee voted that the Association sponsor the Training School on that date.

On motion and second and after discussion the Committee voted that office equipment and supplies be purchased for the office as funds are available to do so.

The fifth Sunday in June was designated as Associational Mission Day for Special Offering for Parsonage and Associational Expense.

June 27, the Executive Committee met with 18 present, 4 being pastors, and transacted the following business:

A motion carried to join in the Billy Graham, Charlotte Crusade, September 21, and following. Churches desiring to attend to make their arrangements through the Missionary if they desire.

The Committee recommended that the Trustees dispose of, or sell the Barn and other out buildings on the Parsonage property and apply the funds to the parsonage needs.

On account of the resignation of Dr. Wagoner as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Rev. Henry Morgan was elected to take his place. In turn he resigned from the Missions Committee and Rev. Howard Laney was elected to that position.

The Missionary mentioned and discussed the possibility of conducting a church-community survey throughout the Association under the direction of the Church Development Department with Dr. E. C. Upchurch, Secretary, from February 27 to March 6, 1959.

The Committee voted to sponsor it if sufficient interest is expressed on the part of the Churches.

T. E. STORY, Chairman
Executive Committee

Above report read by T. E. Story, with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT 1957-1958

RECEIPTS

	Miss. Supt.	Min. Fund	Pars. Fund	V. B. S.	Total
Beaver Creek	$ 120.00	$ 18.75	$ 2.00	$ 0	$ 140.75
Bethany	2.00	3.00	5.00	0	10.00
Big Ivey	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
Boiling Springs	22.00	6.00	0	0	28.00
Calvary	11.77	0	6.10	0	17.87
Cub Creek	60.00	19.50	9.12	0	38.62
Davis Memorial	15.40	9.18	0	3.42	28.00
Edgewood	36.00	11.25	0	0	47.25
Elk	24.00	0	0	0	24.00
Fishing Creek	60.00	24.00	50.00	1.00	135.00
Friendly Grove	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	13.50
Gordon	25.00	3.00	0	0	28.00
Goshen	24.00	15.00	0	2.00	41.00
Harmony	30.00	7.50	30.00	0	67.50
Hinshaw	110.00	15.00	0	1.00	126.00
Lewis Fork	36.00	14.25	22.50	0	72.75
Liberty Grove	50.00	40.60	0	0	90.60
Little Rock	20.00	12.00	0	0	32.00
Mount Carmel	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
Mount Pleasant	72.00	18.00	0	0	90.00

Mount Zion	10.00	6.00	20.05	3.80	39.85
Moravian Falls	50.00	15.00	9.00	0	74.00
New Hope	120.00	15.00	60.26	0	195.26
North Wilkesboro 1st.	1375.00	30.00	275.00	0	1680.00
North Wilkesboro 2nd.	12.00	0	0	0	12.00
Oakwoods	60.00	11.25	12.45	0	83.70
Oak Grove	2.00	3.00	0	0	5.00
Pilgrim	32.00	7.50	0	0	39.50
Pleasant Grove	5.00	3.75	0	0	8.75
Pleasant Home	60.00	37.50	0	0	97.50
Purlear	55.00	15.00	16.51	0	86.51
Roaring River	15.00	20.75	50.00	0	85.76
Shady Grove	8.38	6.00	0	10.00	24.38
Sharon Walker	2.00	0	0	5.00	7.00
Stony Hill	2.00	8.82	10.30	7.26	28.38
Walnut Grove	60.00	12.50	48.91	0	121.41
Welcome Home	30.00	11.25	65.41	0	106.66
Wilkesboro	1225.00	20.00	158.00	5.00	1408.00
Zion Hill	8.00	11.50	31.46	0	44.96
Church Receipts	**$3849.55**	**$453.36**	**$887.07**	**$43.48**	**$5233.46**

Minutes (Name of Church Unknown)	$ 4.50
Brushy Mt'n Assoc'n (Love Offering, Rev. E. J. Jenkins	210.00
Association Training Union (Typewriter Fund)	120.00
Rev. John R. Wright (Contributions)	120.00
Miss Lunda Hendren (Contribution for Parsonage Debt)	25.00
Rev. Wright (Associational Bus License Refund)	15.00
Rev. Earl Adams (Contribution for Parsonage Debt)	5.00
Bus Charter Receipts	116.51
Baptist State Convention	525.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6338.47
Balance brought forward from last year	92.32
TOTAL ASSETS	$6430.79

All 39 Churches in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association gave to the support of our Associational Mission Work.

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary to end of September, 1958	$ 2,054.17
Mission Office Expense	283.60
Travel Expense, Rev. E. J. Jenkins	100.00
Travel Expense, Rev. John R. Wright	690.00
Travel Expense, Rev. Kenneth Wilson	22.00
Minutes for 1957	533.25
Miscellaneous Expense	94.41

Paid on Principal of Parsonage Note	660.00
Interest on Parsonage Note	296.20
Bus Insurance	65.30
Insurance on Parsonage	53.58
Bus Expense	43.85
Bus Tags	16.00
Love Offering to Rev. E. J. Jenkins (Authorized by the Association)	500.00
Relief and Annuity Board	99.96
Clerk, Brushy Mountain Association (Roaring River, and Liberty Grove Minutes)	27.00
Convention Expense for Missionary	200.00
Repairs to Parsonage	507.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 6,246.54
Balance as of October 3, 1958	184.25
	$ 6,430.79

Your Treasurer would like to take this opportunity to express his appreciation for the wonderful cooperation given him by so many members of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. Whenever additional funds were needed and requested there has been a wonderful response.

Among the many others who have contributed to our Association during the past year, we wish to thank Greene Brothers Upholstery Company for so graciously giving the use of their truck to move our present Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer

Above report given by Chalmer Dyer with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION

Whereas, the Trustees makes the following report on the Missionary parsonage and real estate that was purchased in October 1955.

Material purchased from Jenkins Hardware Company for weatherstripping the doors, $6.30. Paid Mr. Mont Campbell, for repairs and inspecting parsonage furnace, $6.50. Paid Ralph Duncan, for electric fixtures for the front room and repairing the wiring of the parsonage, $29.29. Paid to Mr. Barney Sparks, for carpenter work on parsonage $12.21. Paid to Triplette Electric Company for plumbing work $61.37. Paid to Gray Brothers Furniture Company, for inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor $48.60. Paid Ralph Bumgarner, for painting parsonage on the interior $227.50. Paid to Sherwin Williams Paint Company for paint, $121.75.

All of this was paid for and finished before our missionary moved into the parsonage.

As soon as funds are available the Trustees, will proceed with the erecting of the office and equip it with supplies.

Respectifully submitted,
J. F. Jordan

Above report given by J. F. Jordan with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1958 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence.

It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilitis beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full cooperation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care, and in pastoral care.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the State. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than a half million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the Hospital to seek largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such service to our sick: First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30 per cent in the last five years; Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increases, the demand for this service increases.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20 per cent in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased support by our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, the response is excellent. When the hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been made to present the Mother's Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people of the need more effectively. We shall be happy to assist you in your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Church

Above report given by Clyde Church with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

Dr. W. K. McGee spoke concerning the ministry of the Baptist Hospital, which he said is one of the finest hospitals operated by the Baptist denomination.

TRAINING UNION REPORT
1957-58

The Associational Training Union held a meeting each month last year except in August 1958. Attendance and interest was splendid in each meeting. The largest single meeting was M night December 1957 with attendance of 420. Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, First Baptist Church, Boone brought the message in this meeting.

Banners were awarded in mass meetings to Purlear (3 times) for largest attendance; Cub Creek (1 time) for largest attendance;; Purlear, Lewis Fork, Roaring River and Cub Creek 1 time each for largest percentage of attendance; Pleasant Grove Intermediates (2 times) and Purlear Young People (2 times) Efficiency Union.

New Training Unions were begun at Boiling Springs and Hinshaw Street during this year.

Mrs. Mae Crane, of Purlear Church, was winner in Adult Scripture Reading Tournament.

Treasurer reports balance on hand 9-10-57	$ 42.92
Offerings in March & September meetings	89.83
Total receipts	$ 132.75
Total Expenditures	101.31
Balance	31.44

The officers welcome Rev. John R. Wright as Associational Missionary and appreciates the help he has already given to the work.

Following is list of officers for year 1958-59 which we wish to ask the Association to approve and make a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted
Miss Lunda Hendren, Director

Above report given by Lunda Hendren with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed. (Officers are listed above on page 2).

Rev. W. H. Spradlin, Jr., Associate in the State Training Union Department, spoke on the Ministry of the Training Union.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADORS TO BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

The Brotherhood at the Associational level, has, we believe, made considerable progress this year.

On April 9 a team from the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro Brotherhoods attended a promotional meeting at Beaver Creek. Each member of the team discussed one office of the Brotherhood. This was a dinner meeting with a wonderful meal being served by the women of the church.

On April 12 another group from these Brotherhoods attended an organizational meeting at Liberty Grove and enjoyed another fine meal served by the WMU. This team endeavored to cover the duties of the various officers of the Brotherhood and to answer questions concerning the organization. The men in the Liberty Grove church completed the organization and now have one of the most active Brotherhoods in the Association. On May 16, 17, and 18 this new Brotherhood conducted a Layman's Revival with the assistance of several Laymen from Hendersonville and Hickory. When the visitors arrived a member of the local Brotherhood was assigned to each and they went out two by twos. In these three days 28 men made professions of faith. Of this 28, 19 were baptized by Mr. Laney, 3 others are attending Liberty Grove regularly, and several of the others are attending other churches. In these three days almost a 10 per cent increase in the membership of this church was made and remember that these were unsaved MEN and not children.

On May 2, we had another team attend a promotional meeting at Walnut Grove with a fine crowd and delicious meal. Mr. John Wright, our Associational Missionary and I returned to Walnut Grove a week or so later to meet with one of the Sunday School classes after Sunday School on Sunday. Mr. Wright attended all of these meetings. On September 1 we held an association wide fish fry at Carl Reavis' fish pond. For this meeting we invited not only the members of the Brotherhoods but all interested Baptist men, pastors, and R. A's. There were 121 present for this meeting and they voted to plan a meeting of this kind each summer.

While we have only 7 Brotherhoods in the Association we have had requests from several other churches to send a team to help them plan for a Brotherhood of their own.

I feel that we should at least double the number of Brotherhoods in this Association next year.

Respectfully submitted
W. D. Jester, Pres. Assoc. Brotherhood

Above report given by W. D. Jester with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

Rev. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Worker, spoke on the Brotherhood and R. A. Ministry.

Announcement was made by Rev. John R. Wright that on October 14, 1958 a Clinic for Church officers and duties of committees would be held from 7:30 to 8:45 at the First Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro.

On November the 17, to the 21, at Wilkesboro Baptist Church a Training School for the officers and teachers of the various church Sunday schools will be taught by State S. S. Workers.

Congregational hymn led by Howard Laney.

Special music by Mrs. Jerry Hill, who played an organ solo.

Introductory sermon by Rev. Clyde Church. He read a hymn and some passages of scripture. Text—"Wisdom of Winning Souls."

Benediction and Grace by T. E. Story.

A delicious dinner was served by the First Baptist Church and enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mr. C. W. Proffitt, Vice Moderator, who presided during the afternoon.

AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 7, 1958

Devotion conducted by Rev. Clate Brown. Reading a portion of Matthew Chapter 11.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by Rev. R. M. Hauss.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Several Sunday School planning meetings were held this past year with the Hinshaw and Wilkesboro churches acting as hosts for the groups. Other meetings were held at the parsonage with the Rev. John Wright, our local Missionary. The last planning and policy meeting was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church with the Rev. Fritz Hemphill, of Morganton, as guest speaker for the occasion. The zeal and enthusiasm with which he spoke to the group was most instructional and stimulating.

The program for the coming year will be one of more potential for the individual church, and best suited for the association in general, with a wider outlay of promotional meetings to aid in stimulating growth and instruction of the church and teacher.

Your Associational Superintendent visited several churches of

the Association, and in general, found a steady growth in progress and much uniformity in the general Sunday School.

A. The purpose of the Associational Sunday School Organization
   1. The associational Sunday school organization exists to help every church achieve the objectives of a New Testament Church:
      a. Winning the lost to Christ
      b. Leading the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.
   2. The associational Sunday school organization exists to help the churches achieve these New Testament objectives as follows:
      2. Through leading the churches to set worthy goals
      b. Through encouraging the churches to train their Sunday School officers and teachers.
      c. Through helping the churches in a continuous program of enlargement and evangelism.
      d. Through helping the churches organize new Sunday schools in every unreached community.

Let us not forget the objective of the Sunday school is to serve the local church with any aid or assistance the Associational Superintendent has to offer.

Respectfully submitted

Gwyn Vannoy

Above report given by Rev. John R. Wright with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

Mrs. Hal Hawkins reported on the Vacation Bible School work; all 39 churches and 3 missions had Bible Schools. Dr. Herman H. Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary, spoke on the Ministry of the Sunday School. The congregation sang "All Hail The Power."

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH WILKESBORO

Whereas the history of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, was written by Mrs. H. G. Duncan, and read when the association convened here in 1951, and is recorded on pages 9 to 13 in the minutes of that year: Therefore this sketch of history will be exceedingly brief as it just covers seven years.

Dr. John T. Wayland, was serving as pastor in 1951, and continued as such until November 1953, when he resigned to become a member of the faculty in the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. The local ministers supplied in the pulpit until September 1, 1954, when Dr. W. R. Wagoner, was called as pastor. He served until June 18, 1958, when he resigned to become General Superintendent of Mills Home at Thomasville. Dr. Herber F. Peacock, was called August 17,

1958, as pastor and began his work August 31, 1958, and is still serving the church in that capacity.

In 1955, this church ordained two ministers, Rev. A. B. Cook, Jr. and Rev. John West. Rev. A. B. Cooke, Jr., is now pastor at Warsaw, Virginia, and Rev. John West, is pastor of Stony Hill Baptist church in this association.

The Sunday School, has made great progress under the leadership of Brother D. E. Elledge, Superintendent. In 1956, two new departments were organized, one in the adult department and one in the Primary department. In 1955, the Sunday School, had an average attendance of 388 and has increased until at the present time it has enrolled 788 and is working hard toward the goal of becoming a standard Sunday School.

At the August meeting in 1956, the building and planning committee reported that our present location was not satisfactory, but on investigation a better place was not available within the city limits. The committee had learned that the J. D. Moore, and Dr. H. B. Smith, property could be purchased. Smith asked $35,000. and Moore $30,000. but after some negotiating and the committee stating to them what the property would be used for they were finally able to get a price of $50,000. for all of the property. The motion was put before the church and it voted unanimously to purchase the property. "At the September meeting, 1956, the following deacons were elected by secret ballot, M. O. Absher, Homer Brookshire, Wayne Church, James Crawford, D. E. Elledge, Wren Vannoy, for four years. Lott Mayberry for 3 years and Dock Wiles for 2 years".

At the April meeting 1957, the deacons decided to air condition the third floor of the educational building, and when it was put before the church for a vote it voted unanimously to air condition the third floor and contract was let for bids and Watts Plumbing and Heating Company of Statesville, was the lowest bidder at the price of $4,-391.58.

At the March meeting 1958, the music committee, reported that the pipe organ was in need of repair and when it was placed before the church it voted to have the work done and to let bids to the lowest company. H. R. Pencill, was the lowest bidder at a price of $2,917. He agreed to do the work, releather and clean the organ at intervals so the church could continue to use the organ and would complete the work in about two months and would give a service contract for $60.00 per year.

At the April meeting 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, were called to direct the music program of the church. They have made great improvements in music, with Jerry leading the music and his wife as organist.

On August 13, 1956 the memorial committee made a report to the church that they had been studying and had drafted provisions and regulations concerning a fund and when presented to the church it was accepted and the committee establish-

ed the Memorial Fund of First Baptist church for the following purposes; 1. To provide a practical and meaningful channel of expressing to those desiring to show sympathy to a bereaved family or appreciation for the life and memory of a departed member or friend of the church; 2. To establish a means of receiving wills and bequests, to be used for educational assistance and other designated uses.

The W. M. U. is a strong organization in the church work, with 242 members enrolled with Mrs. Clint Foster, President. The Training Union director is John Gore, with 130 enrolled in that organization. The Brotherhood has 56 members enrolled in it with Wayne Church President.

These organizations are doing great work in the church and adding much to the spiritual growth of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan, Historian

Above report given by J. F. Jordan with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

A report on Christian Education was adopted, to be prepared by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who is in Davis Memorial Hospital. Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, and Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Foretst College were recognized and spoke concerning the seven Baptist colleges in the State. Dr. Tribble brought a message on Christian Education.

ANNUAL REPORT
THE BAPTISTS CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1958

Given by Earl Adams with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

Administrative changes and expansion of services noted.

Another year of progress.

Indian Orphanage now our responsibility.

Financing an expanding program of child care.

Above report adopted as written and the time given to Baptist Children's Home representative, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, superintendent of N. C. Baptist Children's Homes discussed some of the things that have been completed, things that are in progress now and some future planning.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the

association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4 per cent over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Brushy Mountain Association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was 1 to 25 for total membership, 1 to 18 ratio. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 334. This year the churches reported 329 baptisms. This represents a loss of 6 under 1957.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

Over a period of 110 years we have averaged one baptism to every 22 Church members, for the year of 1946 there were 5,996 of our Churches that reported no Baptisms. Thank God this number

was decreased to 4,694 in 1954 even though there were 3,498 more Churches reported in 1954 than in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey White
Supt. of Evangelism

Above report given by Harvey White with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Miscellaneous Business near the close of first day session of Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Henry Morgan suggested a change in the Constitution of the Association. Article (3) This item to be taken up on the second day of the session.

John R. Wright made a move that the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in the Simultaneous Revival. Second and adoption of this as stated.

Motion and second that the Vice-Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate a Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revival, to report tomorrow. The following were appointed: Rev. Harvey White, Rev. Henry Morgan, and Rev. John Wells. Report will appear in tomorrows proceedings.

Report on Hospitality of First Baptist Church and Dr. Peacock was read by Mrs. Clyde Church.

We the resolution committee of the Brushy Mountain Association at the first day of the eighty-seventh annual session resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Herber F. Peacock and the First Baptist Church for their gracious entertainment of the association.

MRS. HAL B. HAWKINS,
MRS. CLYDE CHURCH.

Above report given by Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins and Mrs. Clyde Church with a motion for its adoption. A second and adoption followed.

The meeting adjourned with prayer to convene on Wednesday at Moravian Falls. The Benediction was prayed by Rev. Vaughn Brown.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 8, 1958

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met with the Moravian Falls Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 8, 1958. Mr. John V. Idol, Moderator, opened the meeting, and presided over the morning session.

The Rev. Howard Laney led the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again."

The Rev. Clayton Barker conducted the devotional period, reading from I John 3, and leading in prayer.

Dr. Hal B. Hawkins extended a warm welcome to the Association in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., who was ill.

The following ministers and pastors were recognized: Frank Walker, Bethany, Roby J. McNeil, Wade Miller, Pilgrim, Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Hunter Church made the report of the Nominating Committee, and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Mr. John V. Idol; Vice Moderator, Mr. Charles W. Proffit; Treasurer, Mr. Chalmer Dyer; Clerk, Mr. T. E. Story; Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan; Executive Committee Chairman, Mr. John V. Idol; Superintendent of Evangelism, Dr. Heber F. Peacock; North Carolina Baptist Children's Home Representative, Mr. Earl Adams; Biblical Recorder Representative, Rev. Made Miller; Baptist Hospital Representative, Rev. Clyde Church; Home for Aged Representative, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.; Superintendent of Music, Rev. Howard Laney.

The Sunday School Officers of the Association were also elected, with the Rev. Gerald K. Riggs to serve as Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Brotherhood Officers were elected, with Mr. W. D. Jester to serve as Associational Brotherhood President.

The congregation sang "Glory to His Name," led by the Song Leader.

W M U REPORT

The W M U has never lagged behind or stepped ahead of the Holy Spirit. We keep in step with the times through Prayer, Bible Study, Missions, Stewardship, and Missionary Education of Young People.

The executive committee has held four planning meetings during the year. Four of our associational officers attended the Executive Council meeting in June. The associational president attended part of the W M U week at Ridgecrest.

The annual meeting was held at the Hinshaw Street Baptist church the first day of May. The theme of the meeting was, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." We had as guest speakers: Miss Miriam Robinson, a state worker, Mrs. Earl James, regional superintendent, and Miss Pearl Todd, former missionary to Japan, who was our missionary speaker.

September 4th, 1958, a Regional Leadership Conference was held at the First Baptist church of Taylorsville with a good representation from our Association. September 29th, 1958 an Associational Leadership Conference was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist church with seventy-five women from seventeen churches attending.

There are at present twenty Women's Missionary Societies in our Association. We have sixteen churches with twenty-nine Young People's organizations. With thirty-nine churches we now have nineteen churches which as yet have no missionary work among the women. We have twenty-three churches with no missionary work among the young people.

The missionary organizations have taught and practiced Stewardship during the year. They have contributed through the different offerings: the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions $1,383.35; the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions $747.84; the Heck Jones Memorial offering $194.00. The organizations gave to State Missions and also contributed regularly through the Cooperative Program.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastors for their cooperation and help in carrying out the great commission Jesus left for all His followers. We wish also to thank the W. M. U. officers of the past year for their splendid work. Our co-workers who make up the Executive Committee have served faithfully. They are: Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Bernice Greer, Mrs. Clinton Eller, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Gerald Riggs, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Tam Hutchinson.

We as Associational officers would like to offer our services to you in any way that we may be able to help.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOWARD LANEY.

Above report given by Mrs. Howard Laney with a motion for its adoption. A second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

March — September, 1958

Having felt the call of God to serve the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association as your Missionary, and having worked among you these past six months, I have a deep love in my heart for the people of our Churches, a sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation and support of the work, and a great challenge for the year ahead in our work together.

It has been a rich blessing to work with our fine Pastors, who are doing a splendid work for the Lord. Without the support, encouragement and help of the Pastors your Missionary would not be able to work effectively.

It has been a real joy and pleasure to work with the Missions Committee, and the Associational Executive Committee, in promoting the work of our Associational Missions Program. Our relationship has been happy, harmonious, and helpful during the time we have worked together.

I can truthfully say that these past months have been some of the happiest of my life. We have enjoyed living in the fine Parsonage provided by the Association. I have been inspired by the interest and enthusiasm of the leaders and members of our Churches.

I wish to thank each one who has helped in any way during this past year in the work of our Association. Especially do I commend the Officers and Committees of our Association, who have labored faithfully and well in this important work.

Churches visited and worked in—All 39
Missions visited and worked in—All 3
Trips to Churches—228
Talks and Messages—142
Sermons Preached—44
Services attended—237 Outside Association—63
Associational Meetings attended—40
Sunday Schools attended—25 Outside Association—4
Sunday School Lessons taught—7
Training Unions attended—20 Outside Association—4
Brotherhood Meetings attended—7 Helped organize 1 new Brotherhood
Committee Meetings—35
Vacation Bible Schools Conducted—14
Study Courses taught—3
Audio Visual Programs—4
Revivals Preached—2
Singing Engagements—16
Ordinations assisted in Ministers—1 Deacons—1 (4 Deacons)
Conferences: Personal—876 Phone calls—695 Group—43
Visits to Homes of Pastors and Leaders—104
Letters Written and Mailed—824
Cards written and mailed—398
Bulletins Published, mailed & distributed—1550
Newspaper articles submitted and published—15
Conversions—20 Baptisms—10
Dedications to full time Christian service—4 Letter—6
Rededications, and dedications to Christian living—236
Miles driven in the Work—7,295
Radio Devotions, WKBC—3
Helped organize Associational Pastor's Conference

MEETINGS ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Forward Program Church Finance Clinic, Hickory
Church Architecture Meeting, Greensboro
Region 7 Training Union Convention, Boone
State Sunday School Convention, Charlotte
Region 7 Brotherhood Convention, Lenoir
Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference, Houston, Texas

Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
Associational Missions Week, Caswell, (Took 2 RA's to Camp)
Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest, (Cottage, 11 others from Association)
Training Union Week, Ridgecrest (Cottage, 4 others from Association)
Southeastern Religious Educational Workers Conference, Ridgecrest.
Billy Graham Charlotte Crusade, Charlotte (Bus 31 passengers)

Much of the work your Missionary has engaged in this year cannot be recorded in statistics, but is shown in the increased interest, enthusiasm, and the splendid response of the people in the churches themselves. Spiritual benefits cannot be measured altogether by numbers. We are grateful to God for His Guidance and strength and to you for your cooperation and response which enables us to make the above report.

Above report given by John R. Wright with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

Seminary Extension Center

The Seminary Extension Center conducted in the First Baptist Church during 1957-58 was apparently quite successful. Exact enrollment figures do not seem to be available but approximately 40 men and women were enrolled with about 30 completing the course. Two courses of study were offered last yar: a course in New Testament Interpretation, taught by Dr. W. R. Wagoner, and a course on the Rural Church by Rev. Henry Morgan.

The 1958-59 Seminary Extension Center is to be under the direction of Dr. Heber F. Peacock, recently elected by the Wilkes County Baptists Ministers Association to serve as Director of the School. An Advisory Committee has been elected to assist in planning and conducting the school: Rev. Clyde Church, Rev. Henry Morgan, Rev. James Revis, and Rev. John Wright.

Two courses are to be taught during the 1958-59 school year:

(1) An interpretive study of the Book of Acts will be taught by Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro.

(2) A course on Evangelism will be taught by Rev. John Wright, Associational Missionary for the Brushy Mountain Association. This course should be particularly appealing in light of the evangelistic efforts scheduled for next Spring.

The school is to meet this year on Friday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 1958. The total cost to the student, to cover the price of

texts, is $12.50 for the two courses. All interested pastors, teachers, leaders and other Bible Students are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Heber F. Peacock

Above report given by Heber F. Peacock with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference consists of all Baptist Ministers in Wilkes County, who choose to be members.

During the first part of the past church year this conference met once each month, on Tuesday after the third Sunday, at 10:00 A. M., at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

Later, after a survey and conference action the frequency of the meetings was changed. The meetings now are on Tuesday, after each fifth Sunday, at 10:00 A. M. at Wilkesboro Baptist Church.

The purpose of these Pastors meetings is the promotion of Christian fellowship in study, praise and service. It is hoped that all of the work of the Association will be strengthened by these meetings of the Pastors.

As president of the Conference, I say to every member; and especially to the Secretary-Treasurer, Chorister, and Program Committee: Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

(Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastors' Conference)

During the latter part of the year there was discussion and action in the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference, which resulted in the organization of a Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastors' Conference. This conference consists of Pastors of the Baptist Churches and all ordained and licensed ministers in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association. This organizational meeting was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church on Monday, September 15, 1958, at 10:00 A. M.

The Following Officers Were Elected

1. President, Clyde Church
2. Vice-President, Clate Brown
3. Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Morgan
4. Chorister, Howard Laney
5. Pianist, John Wright
6. Program Chairman, J. C. McQueen, Jr.
7. Constitution Committee; Clyde Church, J. C. McQueen, Jr. Clate Brown, Henry Morgan, Clayton Barker

This Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastors' Conference is to meet on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 10:00 A. M., at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Except the months that have 5 Sundays, will meet Monday night at 7:30, following the fifth Sunday.

It is believed that this conference can more adequately help to promote the specific plans of this Association, while on the other hand the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference can help to promote the plans and work more general in the area.

Every pastor has an opportunity in the Pastors' Conferences, to help the growth of God's Kingdom. It is hoped that every pastor will share Christian experiences and fellowship with others at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQueen, Jr.

President, Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference

Above report given by J. C. McQueen, Jr., with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME—October 6th. and 7th. 1959.

PLACE—Edgewood on Tuesday of the 6th., Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday of the 7th.

PREACHERS—Howard Laney for the introductory sermon. Rev. Gerald Riggs for the Alternate. For the Missionary sermon, Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Alternate, Rev. Clayton Barker.

Above report read by Harvey White with a motion for adoption, a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the resolution committee of the Brushy Mountain Association at the eighty-seventh annual session resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to:

1. Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr. and the Moravian Falls Baptist Church for gracious entertainment of the association.
2. The program committee for the outstanding program and to each one who participated in it.
3. To Mr. John Idol for his faithful service as moderator of the association.
4. To the Rev. and Mrs. John Wright for their Christian Guidance in our Saviour's work in our association.

Mrs. Clyde Church

Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins

Above report given by Mrs. Clyde Church and Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE

For the first five months we did not have a missionary to work with us.

We began looking for some one. After we interviewed several, we decided to recommend to the Executive Committee, Brother John Wright whom they unanimously elected. He began his work the 17th of March, 1958.

We have had four regular meetings and four called meetings. At every meeting some phase of the work has been discussed and recommendations made.

At our last meeting we decided to make a survey of each Church Committee and find out the possibility of starting a mission. Up to the present we don't have the full report to make. We know of at least six points where missions can be started.

The committee assisted in establishing a mission in Millers Creek.

The committee will be most happy to help in establishing a mission anywhere it is needed and the church wants our help and we believe the fields are white unto harvest and its time to do something.

Submitted by

J. GLENN HUFFMAN.

Above report given by Rev. J. Glenn Huffman with a motion for its adoption. A second and adoption followed.

BUS COMMITTEE

This is to state that your school bus committee has not been very active since there has not been a great demand for the use of the bus during the past year.

The truth is, we do not feel that the different Churches in the Association have used the bus as much as they possibly should have, since it does belong to all the members of the Brushy Mountain Association.

The Committee has agreed on the price of one half cent per mile for each passenger who uses the bus in order to have a little income to keep the bus in repair. The income for the past year amounts to approximately $115.00. The Treasurer's report shows that the expense for repairs and insurance and so forth, amounts to about the same thing. In other words we have had an income of $115.00 and expense of $115.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. Sturdivant

Above report given by W. K. Sturdivant with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE STEERING COMMITTEE COMMITTEE

Rev. Harvey White, Rev. Henry Morgan, and Rev. John Wells

DIRECTOR	Dr. J. D. Hillman
General Chairman	Dr. Heber F. Peacock
Enlistment	Rev. John R. Wright
Finance	Rev. Henry Morgan
Publicity	Rev. Frank Walker
Radio - T. V.	Rev. John L. Wells
Fellowship	Rev. Clyde Church
Extention	Rev. Hunter Church
Census	Rev. John Wright
Rally	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Prayer	Rev. Gerald Riggs
Music	Rev. Howard Laney
Visitation	Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
Attendance	Rev. Clayton Barker

Above report given by Rev. John Wells with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee feels that the Associational Missions program of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association is on a firm footing and is receiving increasing support from the member churches.

The Finance Committee feels that in the light of the fact that we were without a Missionary for about 6 months of our past year our Treasurer's Report was a very favorable one.

The Committee also feels that with a spirit of cooperation and an increasing missionary vision on the part of member churches, we as an Association can project an expanding Associational Missions program, and have faith that it will be successful.

At the request of some of our church leaders the Finance Committee suggests that a per-resident-member amount of $1.25 per year be considered as adequate for the financial support of our association Missions Program. Please bear in mind that this is PURELY SUGGESTIVE and is in no way an attempt on the part of the Finance Committee or the Association to dictate financial policy for any local church.

Having made these preliminary remarks, we present the following:

ADOPTED BUDGET

Brushy Mountain Baptist Association—1958-59

ANTICIPATED INCOME

State Missions Funds	$ 900.00
Minute Fund	550.00
From the churches	7,500.00
From Associational Training Union	75.00
Total Anticipated Income	$9,025.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

Missionary's Salary	3,600.00
Missionary's Car Allowance	1,200.00
Associational Office Supplies	300.00
Associational Parsonage Debt Payments	1,620.00
Associational Minutes	550.00
Associational Bus Expense	200.00
Associational Parsonage Insurance	75.00
Conventions and Conferences, Associational Missionary	200.00
Missionary's Retirement, Association's part	200.00
Telephone	80.00
Parsonage Upkeep	100.00
Church Survey and Simultaneous Revivals	250.00
Sunday School Central Training School	150.00
Associational Sunday School	50.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Vacation Bible School Books	25.00
Summer Worker for Association	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	$ 9,025.00

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Morgan, Chmn.,
Clinton Eller, Frank Walker
(Finance Committee

Above report given by Henry Morgan with a motion for its adoption. A second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

An associational meeting was held in October 1957 at Harmony Baptist Church for the purpose of setting up a music committee in the association. The committee was elected and went to work immediately. Carol singing was planned for the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro on December 15, 1957. An associational music

school was planned for the First Baptist Church February 10 to the 14. 1958 with an enrollment of twenty-five. Nineteen of these receiving credit for the school. Mr. Jerry Hill taught voice, Mrs. Jerry Hill taught piano.

Above report read by Howard Laney with a motion for its approval, a second and adoption followed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
MOTION

That we ask each church in Brushy Mountain Association to close their year work with the month of August rather than September in order to get the reports to the clerk for the associational meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Howard Laney

Above report given by Howard Laney with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

MOTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

I move that Article 3 be deleted and replaced by these words:

"The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers."

Above report given by Rev. Henry Morgan with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOME

The Homes for Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Rev. J. M. Hays

Above report given by Rev. J. M. Hays with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

1958 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is the one publication covering the entire field of our cooperative efforts, and without it a successful promo-

tion of all our work would be well nigh impossible. Pastors can hardly do better service toward developing their people than to see that they receive and read their Baptist paper regularly. Our Baptist paper is the weekly visitor into our homes, we must know that it is the most effective medium we have to reach our people with our message to inspire them to cooperate in building God's Kingdom in human hearts.

The Biblical Recorder in its enlarged size is now 24 pages, its circulation is steadily growing, it is better prepared than ever to serve its readers. Since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. It informs, it indoctrinates, it enlists, it inspires, and it unifies our people as they work and witness and have fellowship together in every cause worthy of our Lord's name.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Miller

Above report given by Wade Miller with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

The Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Manager of the Biblical Recorder, spoke concerning the work of the State Baptist Paper. He encouraged churches to start Recorder Clubs.

The Congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," led by the Rev. Howard Laney.

The Rev. Frank Walker preached the Missionary Sermon, following the reading of the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20 by the Rev. Wade Miller. He used 2 Timothy 4, and centered his message around Jonah in the Old Testament, and Paul in the New Testament.

Mr. T. E. Story prayed the benediction and the meeting adjourned for a delicious ham dinner prepared by the ladies of Moravian Falls Baptist Church.

AFTERNOON—OCTOBER 8, 1958

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Charles W. Proffit, Vice Moderator, who presided during the final session.

The Rev. Gerald K. Riggs conducted the devotional period.

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

The Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary, spoke concerning the Baptist Program. He was followed by Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke concerning the Co-operative Program. He used a number of the messengers to represent the twtnty-four different objects supported by the Co-operative Program, dividing them into three groups, representing areas of support. These include Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Seven Seminaries, Relief and Annuity Board, Southern

Baptist Hospital, Educational, Historical, Social Service, and other Commissions; State Missions, Institutions, Activities, Seven Baptist Colleges, Baptist Hospital, Homes for Aging People, Children's Homes, and the Biblical Recorder.

Dr. Huggins said, "Cooperation is the key to an effective Baptist Program."

HISTORY OF MORAVIAN FALLS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

According to a previous appointment and at the request of a number of brethern and sisters, a Presbytery, consisting of Elders, T. M. Honeycutt, W. C. Meadows, and G. W. Green, met in the chapel of Moravian Falls academy, November 14, 1886, to inquire into the expediency of organizing a Baptist church.

Elder T. M. Honeycutt, preached an appropriate sermon and the Presbytery was organized by electing Elder Honeycutt, moderator and brother J. T. Thomas clerk. After the organization was perfected, the following brethern and sister presented themselves with letters to join; T. J. Alexander, Mrs. Tabitha Alexander, Charlie Alexander, Albert McGee, Mrs. Mary C. McGee, Mrs. C. D. Deal, of New Bethany church of Iredell County, J. F. Spainhour, Mrs. S. A. Spainhour, of Globe Church Caldwell County, Wakefield Kitzmiller, of Walnut Grove Church of Wilkes County, A. C. McRae, Mrs. E. C. McRae, Miss Ida L. McRae, Miss Grace McRae of Plesant Home Church of Wilkes County. E. C. Eller, J. E. Johnson and Miss Anna M. Green, making a total of 17 charter members.

The Presbytery adjudged the letters in due form and all the persons legally qualified to become members of the newly orgaized church.

The following principles were adopted by the brethern and sisters; 1. We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God head, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost and these three are one. 2. We believe that the old and the new testaments, are the word of god, and the only rule of faith and practice. 3. We believe in the impotency of man to deliver himself from his present fallen state. 4. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 5. We believe that Baptism and the Lords supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ and should be practiced by all true believers. 6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator and that only persons thus baptized shall take the Lord's supper. 7. We believe in the final perserverance of the saints in grace and glory. 8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. 9. We believe the happiness of the righteous and the judgment of the wicked will both be eternal.

The following covenant in like manner was read and adopted.

We the members of Moravian Falls Missionary Baptist Church,

do respectfully and individually agree together by the help of God to observe this covenant: Feeling the need of Christian sympathy and encouragement, we will faithfully watch over and admonish one another's burdens and help each other to turn from the wrong and do the right; knowingly the evil that springs from tale bearing, we will strive to refrain from speaking evil one of another endeavoring to exercise the Christian charity which "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things".

Being organized into a church with a desire to glorify God, we will give of our means, as the Lord has prospered us, for the support of the preaching of the word at home and for all the expenses of the church, and also for the speed of the gospel in the regions beyond and for all worthy objects, zealously provoking one another to love and good works. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will so far as possible, attend the services of the church not forgetting to use with dilligence the other means of grace, as prayer and the study of God's word, that we may by all these grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Appreciating exceedingly the great evil of intoxicating liquor, we will carefully refrain from its use as a beverage, nor will we engage in its manufacture or sale for such purposes, nor will we encourage or countenances such action in others. Finally whatsoever things are true whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report. These we will try to observe, always humbly forgiving, forgiveness through the blood of Christ for past failures, and trusting in his abounding grace for the future, that we may live to the glory of his Son and do good to all men especially to them who are of the household of faith.

The Presbytery being satisfied with the abstract of principles and covenant, after inquiring for objections on the part of members of neighboring churches present and hearing none, it was agreed to recognize the brethern and sisters named above as a regular Baptist church.

The moderator gave an appropriate and instructive charge, Elder, W. C. Meadows, led in prayer and the hand of fellowship was given to the members of the new organization by the Presbytery. On motion made and duly seconded and carried favorably the principles and covenant was adopted and the new church was named Moravian Falls Missionary Baptist Church.

After this, Elder G. W. Green, was then unanimously elected pastor, and brother E. C. Eller, was elected clerk by acclamation.

After a sermon by Elder Green, and services that night the church was called into a business session for the transaction of business. Brother J. F. Spainhour, and Miss Mamie Morris, were appointed a committee, to solicit subscriptions for pastor's salary. Brother J. F. Spainhour F. J. Alexander, A. G. McGee, E. C. Eller, and J. E. Johnson, were appointed a committee to report upon the

advisiability of erecting a house of worship. It was also agreed at the same business meeting to hold the meetings on the second Sunday of each month and to accept the use of Beulah Methodist church, which had been offered for them to use while the new church was being erected.

At the February meeting 1887, the committee on subscriptions for building a house of worship reported sufficient progress to justify them in proceeding with the work. Brother J. F. Spainhour, F. J. Alexander, E. C. Eller, and Thomason, with the Pastor, were appointed a building committee, with authority to let a partial contract. Brother Spainhour, McGee, and J. L. Hemphill, were appointed trustees and at the August meeting 1887, the church voted to join the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

At the September meeting in 1888, the pastor appointed the following committees, in place of those previously appointed on the other churches, to secure a deed for the lot on which the church was being built;T. P. Pearlier, D. A. Leach, and J. H. Ellis. This building committee proceeded with the work and kept pushing subscrip-
building committee as most of them had moved away and joined
tions and the work until October 20, 1889, when the new church of worship was dedicated on that day and Elder W. R. Gwaltney, of Greensboro, preached the dedication sermon at the 11 O'Clock service. The deed to this church is recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Wilkes County, in Book 212 at page 60, and includes 1.07 acres of land.

After a short intermission a sermon was preached by Elder I. T. Prevette, and then a Presbytery was organized for the purpose of ordaining brother C. T. Critcher, and A. A. Leach, as deacons. The Presbytery consisted of Elder W. C. Meadows, I. T. Prevette, C. C. Pool, Gwaltney and G. W. Green. Elder Meadows, was moderator and Elder Poole, examined the candidates as to their soundness in the faith. The pastor led in the ordaining prayer and the charge was given by Elder Gwaltney, after which the hand of fellowship was given by the church. At the January meeting 1890, it was set apart by the church to have the church covenant read before the ordinance of the Lords Supper.

This building was used to hold Sunday School and preaching service in until September 29, 1946, when at the request of Rev. Gwaltney suggested the need of some Sunday School rooms and the following resolution was passed. That we as an organized Baptist church of Moravian Falls, do agree to erect a building for the purpose of developing and training our young people after an investigation of the possibilities to determine our needs that are to be made.

This resolution was unanimously passed and the following were appointed as an investigating committee to determine the needs; R. A. Greer, P. G. Smithey, W. C. Hendren, Mrs. Irving Eller, Lawrence

Critcher, Ann Hayes, J. E. Nichols, Mrs. R. L. Scroggs, Irving Eller, Lola Belle Pardue and Loyd Kirby.

At October meeting in 1946, Mrs. Cyrus Brown, church treasury, was designated to receive money for building fund coming through the church and Lawrence Critcher, to do the same for Sunday School.

At November meeting 1946, the following persons, were elected for the building fund committee, Lola Belle Pardue, Kayt Roberts, Sadie Smithey, Maxie Pardue, Mary Brewer, Ann Hayes, Connie Davis, and Pauline Lowe. The church also voted to make every member eligible to receive funds for the new building. There was a motion made and seconded that the following men in the business committee be elected for the building committee of the church; Lawrence Critcher, W. C. Hendren, R. A. Greer, P. G. Smithey, Irvin Eller, J. Earl Nichols and Cyrus Brown. At December meeting 1946, Lawrence Critcher, reported that the building and business committees had held a meeting and organized by electing W. C. Hendren, secretary, and the building committee had asked P. G. Smithey, to make a blue print of the church at Troutman, which some of the membrs had visited and were well pleased with that type of building.

At the February meeting 1949, Lawrence Critcher, was elected treasury of the building committee, which relieved Mrs. Cyrus Brown, and P. G. Smithey, elected purchasing agent for the building committee. The old building was sold March 18, 1949, for $605.00 and after they began dismanteling said building preaching service was held in Buelah Methodist church and the Sunday School in the School building.

Every member of the church, was made a canvassing committee along with the purchasing and building committees. Lawrence Critcher, chairman of Building committee, reported June 1949, funds on hand in the amount of $9,445.56. June 19, 1949, there was a very impressive service held at the laying of the corner stone. Rev. Dean Minton, read the 132 Psalm, Rev. J. Earl Pearson, associational missionary, led in prayer; then Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Baptist church delivered the message at the service. There was placed in the corner stone, a Bible, a history of the Church, the church roll, a list of church officers, a copy of the program, a copy of the Journal-Patriot, carrying announcement of the service. These articles were placed in the corner stone by Mrs. Bernice Greer, assistant church clerk, and the corner stone was laid by Irving Eller, and prayer of dedication by the pastor closed the service.

Work kept moving along rapidly on the new building with the cooperation of all committees working together and raising funds until October 23, 1949, when the members met in the Sanctuary of the new building for the first service that morning.

The Methodist brethern displayed a generous spirit in lending their building to the Baptist to hold service in on two occasions until a house of worship could be erected.

The new building is completed with 10 Sunday School class rooms and three departments, with a nursery and four cribs, new pews in the Sanctuary and a good heating plant large enough to heat all of the class rooms and the Sanctuary and the beautifying of the grounds and driveway around the church building with Gilbert Foster, chairman of the ground committee, at a cost of $23,500.00 and all of it paid for and no indebtedness on the church. It seems from the reading of the minutes of this church and the various committee meetings from time to time, with such a cooperative spirit shows that unquestionably the spirit of Jesus Christ was working with them.

During the seventy-two years this church has existed, it has had pastors as follows: Rev. G. W. Green, 1886-1890; R. L. Patton, 1890-1892; W. R. Bradshaw, 1892-1897; J. Van Beach, 1897-1902; W. R. Bradshaw, 1902-1904; W. F. Staley, 1904-1906; L. P. Gwaltney, January 1906 to December 1906, when Rev. A. T. Pardue, was called as pastor for the Associational year. There are no minutes of information from December 23, 1906 to August 3, 1908. The minutes are signed by K. C. Homer, as moderator, but do not say anything about him being elected pastor. The minutes of February 4, 1909, states Rev. J. W. Burchette, was called as pastor and served till 1912; E. V. Bumgarner, 1912-1919; J. W. Bumgarner, 1919-1924; A. E. Watts, 1924-1934; Roger C. Gwaltney, 1934-1939; E. V. Bumgarner, 1939-1946; Roger C. Gwaltney, 1946-1949; Dean Minton, 1949-1951; C. J. Poole, 1951-1957, when J. C. McQueen, was elected pastor and is still serving in that capacity.

The first clerk of the church, was E. C. Eller, who was elected November 14, 1886, and served until 1888; W. M. Duncan, 1888-1890; A. A. Leach, 1890-1892; A. W. Steelman, 1892-1897; W. A. Bullis, 1897 1899; F. G. Holman, 1899-1903; A. A. Leach, 1903-1905; J. B. Leach, 1905-1909; D. J. Pardue, 1909-1927; B. M. Pardue, 1927 to November 18, 1949, when he was called home to heaven, and his daughter Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, succeeded him as clerk and is still serving the church in that capacity.

The minutes of August 1, 1903, states that there was a spiritual committee, appointed, composed of the following, C. D. Harris, I. M. Crouch, W. O. Hendren, Edward Parlier, T. J. Alexander and J. B. Leach, to look after the spiritual welfare of the church. That is, to see that all members attended church reasonably regular and that none went astray and if so to visit them when they failed to attend church and see if any grievances had come between them and any members of the church and to bring them back into the fold with the other sheep and to see that they lived up to the covenant of the church.

This church has also licensed four persons to preach during the seventy-two years that it has existed. In August 1891, T. L. Blalock, was granted license to preach, in February 1896, J. A. Boldin, was granted the privilege to preach in the Brushy Mountain Baptist association. In February 1941, Leroy Eller, was ordained to preach

and in December 1941, R. C. Gwaltney, was ordained as a minister.

It seems that shortly after this church was organized, it organized Sunday School, and has been having Sunday School ever since and at the present time has one hundred and fifty enrolled in Sunday School, with an excellent chore of teachers. It has taken great interest in music and has three pianos and one organ, with Mrs. Mattie Pardue, pianist and Lawrence Critcher, leader of the choir. In 1953, it organized a training Union and at present has forty-one members. The Womens Missionary Union, has also rendered great work and service to the progress of this church.

June 15, 1949, the church voted to go on full time preaching service and continued on full time until November 11 1952, when Rev. C. J. Poole, was called as pastor, then it voted to have preaching service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The pastors of this church has always been paid by donations and gifts and according to the minutes it has been very liberal, until September, when it went on the budget plan and has been operating on it ever since.

It has had a number of revivals. As early as 1887, it held a revival and 3 joined, 1913, ten were added, 1919, 8 added, 1921, 13 added, 1924, 18 were added and a number of other revivals were held and including 1954, when 15 were added. It has kept gaining members until it has gone from 17 charter members to 192.

The women have played an important part in this church by being on committees and helping in the financing of the church in temporal as well as spiritual things.

Respectfully submitted

J. F. Jordan, Historian

Above report given by Mr. J. F. Jordan with a motion for its adoption, a second and adoption followed.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD
1958 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Since its organization 40 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly $27 million. In 1957 alone, $2,245,861.18 in benefits was received by more than 5,000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

At the close of 1957, there were approximately 17,500 active numbers to the Board's various retirement plans, with nearly 20,500 churches, Boards and agencies cooperating. During the year, membership in the plans increased by 2,454.

Each year continues to show an increase in the number of retirement, disability and widow annuities. Last year 503 persons were added to the Board's annuity roll, 136 more than the previous year.

Presently, only 34 per cent of our Southern Baptist ministers are enrolled in the Annuity Board's protection program. The Board's Promotion Department is constantly working to enlist the thousands of others in this vital program. A study of the retirement or pension plans of other denominations reveals an important fact. In the denominations showing the greater percentage of their preachers in the protection program, the church assumes the entire financial responsibility, paying the pastor's dues as well as its own.

Out of the approximately 11,000 Southern Baptist churches now participating with their pastor in this protection program, around 36 per cent are paying both member and church dues. It is hoped our churches will give this matter some serious thought as a possible solution to giving these preachers and their families the protection they need through the Annuity Board's program.

Total membership in both Ministers Retirement Plan and Southern Baptist Protection Plan now stands at 1,026. This means that about 35 per cent of our possibilities is covered in our plans.

We are encouraged with the year's progress but urge all pastors and workers to lead their churches to participation.

Ottis J. Hagler is Secretary of Retirement Plans in North Carolina and his address is Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. He is anxious to help pastors and churches obtain the benefits of the Plan in case of disability, old age, or death, call on him.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry Morgan

Above report given by Henry Morgan with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, remind us that In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first!

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and

on Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist Mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society—

—Distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—Donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—Introduced the Finger Phono, a new feather-weight plastic phonograph, operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read. They are now in use among the Navaho Indians in the U. S. A. and in various parts of Africa and Asia.

—Accepted a new joint responsibility, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France and in the Congo Basin of Africa. In India, the Bible Societies are undertaking to provide in the next 5 years, a New Testament for every Christian who can read and a Gospel for every non-Christian who can read; this will require 90 million Scripture volumes in 5 years for India alone!

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches are encouraged to give to the American Bible Society.

In 1957, Southern Baptist Churches gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society — but still stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $136,499.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches—$10 to $25; Churches in small cities—$25 to $100; Larger churches—$100 to $200; Great city churches—$200 to $500 or more.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Above report given by Rev. Clayton Barker with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

IN MEMORIAM REPORT

With the year ending September 30, 1958, there have been seventy-three members out of the various churches in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association who have passed on to their home in Heaven.

"And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said what is it Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers, and thine alms are gone up for a memorial before God."

"Sunset and even star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
Put such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turn again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. George Walters

Above report given by Mr. J. F. Jordan, for Rev. George Walters with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

MOTION

I move that the Association conduct an Association - wide Church Survey in cooperation with the Department of Church Development, E. C. Upchurch, Secretary.

Howard Laney

Above report given by Howard Laney with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Beaver Creek — Wake Payne, Boomer Rt. 1
Bethany — Wayne Hendren, Wilkesboro
Boiling Springs — Thomas Holder, Winston-Salem
Cavalry — Howard Pennell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro; Carl Byers, Wilkesboro
Fishing Creek — Vestal Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro

Gordon — Ralph A. Miller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro; Gilbert Osborne, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro; Iredell Osborne, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

Goshen — John Higgins, Boomer

Lewis Fork — Bine Church, Rt. 1, Purlear

Mt. Carmel — Kelly Pipes, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls

Mt. Pleasant — W. H. Caldwell, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro; W. W. Miles, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro

Mt. Zion — E. C. Hodges, Ferguson, Star Route

North Wilkesboro — (First) L. S. Welborn, North Wilkesboro; John L. Wells, North Wilkesboro; C. H. Myers, North Wilkesboro

Hinshaw — J. C. Pruitt, North Wilkesboro; S. A. Jones, North Wilkesboro; Carr Dancy, North Wilkesboro; C. M. Cope, North Wilkesboro; Albert Pruitt, North Wilkesboro; Noah Hayes, North Wilkesboro

New Hope — Vernon Eller, Purlear

Oak Woods — Fred Blevins, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro

Pleasant Home — Spainhour Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Creek

Purlear — D. F. Beshears, Jr., Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

Sharon Walker — Earl Ellis, Lenoir

Walnut Grove — Lee Roy Eller, Moravian Falls

Welcome Home — George Osborne, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro; John R. Wright, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Mt. Carmel — Henry Clanton, Boomer

North Wilkesboro (Second) — Ray Shumate, Greensboro

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Oakwoods — W. Clifford Johnson, Wilkesboro

Mr. D. E. Elledge pronounced the Benediction, closing the eighty-seventh session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

IN MEMORY

Of Our Beloved Dead — Year Ending October 1, 1958

BEAVER CREEK — Mrs. Betty Gould Whitworth

BETHANY — Mrs. Cora Costner, Miss Addie Hendren

BOILING SPRINGS — Mrs. J. R. Eller, Chairman Deacon Board, Mr. J. C. Huffman, Mr. Lee Walsh.

CUB CREEK — Mrs. Ruby Webster, Mr. Walter Hayes, Mr. Ed Smithey

DAVIS MEMORIAL — Mr. Charlie Walker, Deacon

EDGEWOOD — Mrs. Kaye Moore Nichols, Mr. Joe Gentle

ELK — Mr. Ambrose Triplett

FISHING CREEK — Mr. Billy Foster, Mr. Curtis Russell, Mrs. Emma Staley, Miss Sally Combs

GORDON — Mr. Earl Miller, Mr. Newland Miller, Miss Nora Jean Bare

LEWIS FORK — Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mr. Ambrose Blackburn, Mrs. Virginia Triplett Mr. Osco Triplett, Mr. Winfred Adkins

LIBERTY GROVE — Mr. Charlie Warren, Mr. Frank Mchaffey, Mr. Robert Harrison Queen

MT. PLEASANT — Mr. Floyd F. Wolfe, Mr. John F. Eller, Mrs. Lillie Foster, Mr. Noah Hall.

MT. ZION — Mrs. J. G. Eller, Mrs. Julie Ann Hendrix, Mrs. Caroline White.

NORTH WILKESBORO (1st.) — Mrs. Raymond Barnes, Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Mrs. A. J. Eller, Mr. Milton McNeil, Dimmette, Mrs. Turner Edmisten, Mrs. Myrtle Freeland, Joe Godbey (Deacon), Mr. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Luna Reynolds

HINSHAW — Mrs. C. H. Dancy

NORTH WILKESBORO (Second) — Isaac White (Deacon)

NEW HOPE — Mrs. Will Canter, Mrs. Lucille Seagraves, Mrs. Betty Church, Mr. Gleen Eller

OAK GROVE — Mr. Worth Church

PLEASANT GROVE — Mr. Charlie Milam, Mr. Nathanial Griffin, Mrs. Carrie Logan

PLEASANT HOME — Mr. Monroe Faw (Deacon), Mrs. Mae McNeil

PURLEAR — Mr. O. F. Robinson

ROARING RIVER — B. C. Jordan, Mrs. Lelia W. Felts

SHADY GROVE — Mr. Jesse Church

WALNUT GROVE — Mrs. Julie Joines Ellis, Mrs. Artimissie Laws Barnett, Mrs. Lacy Lane Canter, Mr. Larkin P. Joines, Mr. Richard Wiles

WELCOME HOME — Mrs. Lou Ellen Johnson

WILKESBORO — Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. Susie Vickers, Mrs. C. P. Morrison

ZION HILL — Mrs. Mattie F. Greer

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Vacation Bible School Report — 1958

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	Enrollment	Av. Att.	1 Day Pupils	Not Att. S. S.	Professions	Length in days	Grade	Cost of School	Co-operative Program
Beaver Creek	Rev. Clayton Barker	71	58	5	1	0	10	AA	98.45	13.59
Big Ivey	Rev. John Wright	6	5	5	5	0	4	E	.80	.71
Bethany	Mrs. Wayne Hendren	73	65	3	5	0	5	D	62.42	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. Helen Bumgarner	60	57	1	0	0	5	D	13.01	10.56
Calvary	Miss Helen Minton	82	77	5	7	2	5	E		9.60
Cub Creek	Mrs. Clinton Call	111	99	3	0	4	5	DD	67.51	24.27
Davis Memorial	Rev. John Wright	33	31	0	0	0	5			5.75
Edgewood	Mrs. Paul Anderson	47	44			4	5	E	27.55	9.92
Elk	Rev. H. V. Proffitt	62	67	6	13	0	5		28.29	
Fishing Creek	Mr. C. B. Mayberry	159	143	8	11	9	5	DD	52.00	32.89
Friendly Grove	Rev. John Wright	35	34	4	1	0	5	E	14.99	8.92
Gordon	Rev. John Wright	58	49	0	7	0	5	D		3.59
Goshen	Mrs. Helen Bumgarner	63	60	0	0	2	5	DD	18.84	7.71
Harmony	Mrs. Bill Wellborn	115	106	2	20	7	5	BB	55.70	16.93
Lewis Fork	Mrs. John V. Idol	106	100	5	20	0	5	C	73.00	
Liberty Grove	Rev. Howard Laney	98	93	10	4	0	5	CC		18.33
Little Rock	Rev. Gerald Riggs	116	98	0	21	0	10	AA	75.00	30.80
Moravian Falls	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.	103	94	4	3	0	5			30.80
M. F. Mission	Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins	46	42	8	3	0	5	E		4.81
Mount Carmel	Rev. John Wright	56	45	8	2	1	5	E	9.18	5.11
Mount Pleasant	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.	70	61	0	0	0	10	BB	80.80	25.16
Mount Zion	Rev. John Wright	59	55	0	5	0	5	D	25.80	11.53
New Hope	Rev. J. G. Huffman	68	50			4	5	E		10.06
N. W., First	Dr. W. R. Wagoner	177	165	11	2	4	5	B		26.73
N. W., Second	Rev. John Wright	58	48					D		Yes
N. W., Hinshaw	Mrs. Dallas Gilliam	147	141			21	5	D		31.75
Oak Grove	Rev. John Wright	43	37	2	3	0	5	D		6.63
Oakwoods	Rev. Vaughn Brown	59	56	3	5	0	5	E		9.01
Pilgrim	Mrs. Paul Eller	61	56	1	0	7	5	D	30.10	9.81
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Lillian Walker	93	86	4	2	9	5	C	75.50	25.00
Pleasant Home Mission	Mrs. Lillian Walker	36	31	0	7	0	5		38.45	10.00
Pleasant Grove	Rev. John Wright	93	86	9	1	0	5			6.54
Purlear	Rev. Hunter Church	80	70	7	0	3	5	CC	38.00	7.67
Roaring River	Rev. Howard Laney	77	65	6	1	0	4	E		10.55
Shady Grove	Rev. John Wright	29	28	8	1	0	5	E	9.89	11.17
Sharon-Walker	Mrs. Naomi Dula	31	19	4	4	1	5			5.00
Stony Hill	Rev. John Wright	25	24	2	3	3	5	D	17.76	4.08
Walnut Grove	Rev. Clayton Barker	125	105	2	6	1	10	AA	120.00	41.23
Welcome Home	Mrs. G. L. Michael	116	94	14	5	0	5	CC	40.17	13.50
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Robert Foster	157	149	12	0	8	5	BB	75.00	25.90
W. Mission	Rev. John Wright	22	17	12	0	0	5	D		2.00
Zion Hill	Mrs. Carl Hendrix	148	134	3	55	17	6	CC	51.75	20.48
TOTAL		3264	2924	177	223	107	224		1,199.96	517.29

Above report read by Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins with a motion for its adoption a second and adoption followed.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains—Losses: Baptism	Gains—Losses: Letters and Other Add'ns	Gains—Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-res. Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Pres. Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings	Special Information: No. Tithers	Special Information: Church Have Budget?	Special Information: Every Member Canvass	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: No. Local Miss. Opr. by Church	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary
Beaver Creek	R	1779	1 3	Clayton R. Barker, Rt. 1, Ferguson	0	2	1	94	63	157	1	8	YES	NO	NO	0	1200
Bethany	R	1892	1 3	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	1	0	2	74	46	120	1	12	NO	NO		0	720
Big Ivy																	
Boiling Springs	R	1932	1 3	W. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Purlear	8	3	3	101	49	150	1	7	NO	NO	0	0	791
Calvary	R	1946	2 4	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	21	10	0	0	0	152	2	16	YES	0	0	0	1200
Cub Creek	R	1862	2 4	R. A. Call, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	7	4	3	176	12	188	2	0	YES	0	YES	0	1192
Davis Memorial	R	1944	1 3	Rev. C. S. Wellborn, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	1	62	19	81	0	0	NO	0	0	0	299
Edgewood	R	1893	2 4	Harvey White, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	6	7	2	100	74	174	2	6	YES	0	0	0	710
Elk	R	1905	1 4	H. V. Proffit, Ferguson	1	0	1	83	40	123	1	0	0	0	0	0	218
Fishing Creek	R	1822	1 3	George Walters, Box 591, Elkin	12	2	4	390	64	454	2	30	0	0	0	0	2218
Friendly Grove	R	1956	2 4	W. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Purlear	0	1	0	34		34	2	3	0	0	0	0	104
Gordon	V	1918	1 3	J. Garfield Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	11	3	3	221	35	256	2	0	0	0	0	0	500
Goshen	R	1914	2 4	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	15	1	0	57	80	137	1	0	0	0	0	0	555
Harmony	R	1900	1 3	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	13	6	0	150	30	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	900
Lewis Fork	R	1792	1 3	A. W. Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear	16	0	5	265	144	309	1	0	0	0	0	0	1500
Liberty Grove	R	1886	1 3	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	22	2	3	226	45	271	2	15	YES	YES	0	0	1950
Little Rock	R	1866	1234	Gerald K. Riggs, Rt. 1, Boomer	8	10	0	150	83	239	2	0	YES	0	0	0	3120
Moravian Falls	V	1886	1 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr. Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	1	0	146	43	189	1	10	YES	0	0	1	1562
Mt. Carmel	R	1880	1 3	Henry Clanton, Rt. 1, Boomer	6	0	0	98	28	126	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	R	1875	2 4	J. C. McQueen, Jr. Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	20	3	4	229	127	356	2	30	YES	0	0	0	1817
Mount Zion	R	1849	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	3	3	115	37	152	1	0	0	0	0	0	521
New Hope	R	1830	2 4	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	4	6	4	0	0	256	1	0	YES	0	0	0	1680
N. Wilkesboro 1st	C	1892	1234	Heber F. Peacock, N. Wilkesboro	26	29	9	757	173	930	1	175	YES	YES	0	1	6600
N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C	1907	2 4	Ray Shumate, Greensboro	7	1	1	85	53	138	2	0	0	0	0	0	420
N. W. Hinshaw St.	C	1927	1234	Clete W. Simmons, Jonesville	20	6	1	340	100	440	2	0	0	0	0	0	3120
Oak Grove	R	1945	3	Thurman Ratcliff, Roaring River	0	0	1	56	3	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	80
Oakwoods	R	1917	134	Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	15	8	0	141	55	196	1	25	0	0	0	0	1200
Pilgrim	R	1859	1 3	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	1	8	0	78	80	158	1	0	YES	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	R	1884	1 3	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	7	0	3	188	22	210	2	1	0	0	0	0	299
Pleasant Home	R	1880	1 3	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	19	8	2	283	74	357	2	20	0	0	0	0	2154
Purlear	R	1932	2 4	Hunter Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	5	2	1	152	39	191	2	0	YES	0	0	0	1200
Roaring River	V	1908	2 4	Howard E. Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilksboro	4	0	2	64	45	109	1	0	0	0	YES	0	1474
Shady Grove	R	1880	2 4	J. G. Cardwell, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	2	1	46	12	58	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharon-Walker	R	1947	2 4	W. C. Johnson, N. Wilkesboro	6	0	0	69	23	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Hill	R	1880	2 4	John L. West, N. Wilkesboro	3	0	0	68	80	148	1	10	YES	0	YES	0	660
Walnut Grove	R	1845	2 4	Clayton R. Barker, Rt. 1, Ferguson	14	0	5	230	140	370	1	7	YES	0	YES	0	1500
Welcome Home	R	1936	1 3	Harvey White, Rt. 4. N. Wilkesboro	5	3	1	240	60	300	2	0	0	0	0	0	1800
Wilkesboro	T	1880	1234	Henry A. Morgan, Wilkesboro	19	13	4	413	55	468	2	66	YES	YES	YES	1	5000
Zion Hill	R	1814	2 4	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	14	0	1	210	58	268	1	0	0	YES	0	0	1852
Totals					329	144	71	6191	2091	8596	57	442	15	4	5	3	50316

TABLE C—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Y M Bro Enrl	Total Men	No Junior R A's	Junior R A En	No In R A Cha	In R A En	Total R A Enrl	Grand Total
Beaver Creek			0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	13
Liberty Grove	W. O. Patrick, Hays	Richard Johnson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	14	0	14	0	14	0	0	14	28
Little Rock	Lloyd Broyhill, Rt. 1, Boomer		17	0	17	1	12	1	8	20	37
Mount Pleasant	J. C. McNeil, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		6	0	6	1	4	1	3	7	13
N. Wlksbr 1st	Wayne Church, North Wilkesboro	Richard Jones, North Wilkesboro	56	0	56	0	10	0	8	18	74
Oakwoods	Archie C. Ellis, Wilkesboro	Donald Osborne, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	13	0	13	0	12	0	0	44	25
Pleasant Home		Max Bumgarner, Millers Creek	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	43	20
Purlear	W. A. Blackburn, Purlear		13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Wilkesboro	Charles C. McNeil, Wilkesboro	R. W. Edwards, Wilkesboro	35	0	35	1	15	1	6	21	56
Totals			154	0	154	4	87	16	25	180	279

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W M S Units	Y W A Units	G A Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W M S Enrolled	Y W A Enrolled	G A Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beaver Creek	Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	6	0	16	3
Calvary	Gene Eller, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	1	1	0	0	2	16	9	0	0	25	10
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	15	0
Fishing Creek	Mrs. M. R. Billings, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro	1	1	2	1	5	29	7	29	24	89	0
Gordon	Mrs. Paul Bryant, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	9	4
Harmony	Betty Gregory, Millers Creek	1	1	0	0	2	16	8	0	0	24	8
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Claude Johnson, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	7
Little Rock	Mrs. R. B. Livingston, Rt. 1, Boomer	1	1	2	0	0	15	6	20	0	41	4
Moravian Falls	Mrs. C. G. Glass, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	20	3
Mount Pleasant	Ora Dean Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	1	1	2	2	0	14	6	25	23	68	27
North Wilkesboro 1st	Mrs. Clint Foster, Wilkesboro	9	1	2	1	13	200	8	24	10	242	75
N. W., Hinshaw St.	Mrs. Everett Elledge, North Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	20	2
New Hope	Mrs. Connie Eller, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	4
Oakwoods	Mrs. Clay Adams, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	0	2	0	3	23	0	21	0	44	16
Pleasant Home	Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Millers Creek	1	0	1	0	2	20	0	23	0	43	8
Purlear	Mrs. Mildred Neff, Purlear	1	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	9	23	8
Roaring River	Mrs. W. M. Morrison, Roaring River	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	0
Welcome Home	Mrs. Osler Lankford, North Wilkesboro	1	1	1	0	3	43	7	22	0	72	15
Wilkesboro	Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Wilkesboro	6	1	2	1	10	78	18	32	13	141	49
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Veada Nichols, Millers Creek	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	0
Totals		32	8	13	6	51	424	69	192	79	945	243

TABLE E—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People S.	Young People M.	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Miss. S. S. Enrl.	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Training Sch.	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study
Beaver Creek	L. Z. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	7	6	4	9	17	14	0	39	0	0	0	0	95	469	0	71	58	NO
Bethany	Joe Tevepaugh, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	0	0	22	0	4	0	15	0	17	25	0	0	0	83	55	1	62	60	NO
Big Ivy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Purlear, N. C.	0	0	12	13	14	18	1	28	1	34	0	12	0	119	68	1	60	57	0
Calvary	Howard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	16	21	24	0	34	0	31	0	0	0	126	85	0	80	78	YES
Cub Creek	Danny Wyatt, North Wilkesboro	0	19	11	27	27	22	22	27	0	76	0	0	0	231	134	0	120	101	YES
Davis Memorial	Earl Fairchild, N. Wilkesboro	5	0	6	7	8	7	0	20	0	16	0	8	0	71	46	0	33	31	0
Edgewood	Jack C. Glass, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	14	0	8	7	17	11	10	7	0	28	0	0	0	104	50	0	45	43	0
Elk	Richard Walsh, Rt. 1, Ferguson	0	0	18	15	17	12	0	0	35	0	0	3	0	103	44	0	52	48	0
Fishing Creek	C. B. Mayberry, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	22	12	52	40	72	57	38	45	89	0	13	2	0	442	254	0	159	143	0
Gordon	Dennis Miller, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro	0	10	7	7	24	9	11	13	15	20	0	9	0	125	91	0	39	30	0
Goshen	Clay Crisp, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	7	20	11	10	16	1	2	4	35	0	9	0	115	83	0	63	60	0
Harmony	Clyde Reavis, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	15	10	20	20	20	30	0	40	0	8	0	163	100	1	140	123	0
Lewis Fork	Vernon Dyer, Rt. 1, Ferguson	0	0	23	20	25	18	18	0	25	85	0	0	0	214	131	0	114	103	YES
Liberty Grove	Tam Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	10	26	14	36	27	9	8	29	30	0	3	0	192	107	4	98	93	YES
Little Rock	Ray Barnes, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	12	17	14	30	23	15	10	27	23	0	3	0	174	114	2	116	95	YES
Moravian Falls	H. B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls	0	6	17	16	8	9	9	22	31	38	0	2	40	198	120	1	103	94	0
Mt. Carmel	Kelly Pipes, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	0	9	8	9	18	22	0	0	0	35	0	4	0	101	0	0	45	38	0
Mt. Pleasant	James M. McGee, Millers Creek	0	10	5	20	26	21	21	0	32	34	0	2	0	169	95	0	70	61	YES
Mount Zion	Paul Welborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	11	0	9	11	16	0	42	0	0	3	0	92	72	0	59	55	0
N. Wilkesboro, First	D. E. Elledge, 1224 Hinshaw St., N. W.	19	64	41	73	63	61	40	64	154	217	32	4	80	912	446	5	177	165	YES
Hinshaw	Virgle Moore, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro	0	20	12	34	40	10	12	14	20	64	0	24	0	300	235	1	0	0	0
N. Wilkesboro, Second	Joe Brooks Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro	0	0	18	12	25	15	0	15	0	36	0	0	0	121	65	0	58	48	0
New Hope	Tommy Church, North Wilkesboro	0	0	25	23	35	48	25	0	0	109	0	1	0	266	140	0	67	61	YES
Oak Grove	J. Q. Yates, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	0	0	8	0	10	10	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	56	45	1	0	0	0
Oakwoods	J. C. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	25	18	22	20	0	0	20	35	0	0	0	140	75	0	59	56	0
Pilgrim	Harold Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	8	4	8	5	7	0	10	14	0	8	0	99	64	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Richard Parsons, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	30	0	33	20	14	0	26	50	0	8	0	181	142	1	90	86	YES
Pleasant Home	Gwyn F. Vannoy, Wilbar	0	20	25	23	28	38	20	51	98	28	0	13	0	344	210	0	93	86	YES
Purlear	D. F. Beshears, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	13	8	22	16	20	20	24	35	0	8	0	162	107	0	80	70	YES
Roaring River	T. C. Osborne, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	8	14	19	8	13	16	15	17	2	4	0	116	50	0	69	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Gertrude Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	2	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	39	0	28	0	0
Sharon-Walker	J. S. Walker, Rt. 1, Boomer	6	6	8	7	10	8	10	6	10	14	0	7	0	122	35	0	32	26	0
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil, Rt. 1, Purlear	0	0	12	0	10	15	0	18	0	18	0	7	0	80	44	0	25	24	0
Walnut Grove	Lee Bentley, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	0	7	13	18	30	20	8	0	48	37	0	4	0	185	110	1	122	102	0
Welcome Home	Chalmer Dyer, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	18	21	36	27	32	20	92	0	0	13	0	246	192	0	116	94	0
Wilkesboro	J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro	10	31	29	28	60	37	17	0	0	179	19	3	52	465	246	4	179	166	YES
Zion Hill	W. J. Earp, Boomer, N. C.	0	5	16	12	35	25	17	15	40	40	0	0	0	200	112	2	148	134	0
Friendly Grove	G. A. Bumgarner, Millers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		76	257	594	550	886	722	455	496	943	1471	66	172	172	6957					

TABLE F—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Y P Single	Y P Married	Adults 25-34	Adults 35 up	Gen. Ofc. En'l	Mission Enrlm.	Grand Total En'l	Av. Attendance	No. Training S.	Ob Youth Week
Calvary	Miss Elsie Faw, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	9	17	10	9	4	9	0	0	0	62	32	0	0
Cub Creek	Jesse Johnson, Moravian Falls	0	5	10	11	3	6	0	18	9	0	0	53	41	0	YES
Edgewood	Miss Patsy Johnson, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	0	9	2	0	31	15	0	0
Harmony		0	0	8	12	12	0	22	19	0	3	0	76	40	0	0
Lewis Fork	Bryce Greene, Rt. 1, Ferguson	0	6	0	9	0	13	0	0	14	11	0	53	35	1	0
Liberty Grove	Richard Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	6	9	17	21	16	0	0	15	5	0	91	32	1	YES
Little Rock	John W. Andrews, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	4	5	11	9	11	0	0	15	5	0	70	41	2	0
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice Greer, Moravian Falls	0	5	5	8	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	37	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	Hoke McNeil, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	7	12	12	8	0	0	5	7	3	0	54	35	1	0
New Hope	Loretta Vannoy, Purlear	0	0	0	14	28	0	0	0	41	0	0	83	0	1	0
N. Wilkesboro, First	John Gore, North Wilkesboro	13	16	18	26	6	19	0	29	0	3	0	130	93	1	0
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw St	Sherrial Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	0	13	0	7	8	31	0	0	15	5	0	79	35	0	0
Oakwoods	Clifford Johnson, Wilkesboro	0	6	5	17	10	0	0	0	20	2	0	60	25	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Miss Marie Nichols, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	0	3	0	3	14	8	0	9	0	5	0	42	30	2	0
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Millers Creek	0	5	0	8	16	18	0	0	12	4	0	63	40	0	0
Purlear	Mrs. Wayne Yates, Purlear	0	0	7	11	14	7	0	9	9	9	0	66	69	1	0
Roaring River	Miss Zell Harris, Roaring River	0	3	4	10	6	0	0	0	10	2	0	35	25	0	0
Walnut Grove	W. A. Broyhill, Moravian Falls	0	0	4	14	8	10	0	0	20	8	0	64	38	1	YES
Welcome Home	Coiet Dyer, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	5	0	13	13	14	0	0	20	3	0	68	40	1	0
Wilkesboro	Robert Triplett, Wilkesboro	2	10	10	38	28	0	0	13	16	2	0	119	60	1	YES
Zion Hill	Mrs. Earl German, Rt. 1, Boomer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		15	99	106	265	95	170	26	111	223	74	0	1336	726	12	4

TABLE H AND I—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beaver Creek	J. Parks Hayes, R. 1, Boomer	4901	305	243	536	157		50	1000	539	2830	1250	4080
Bethany	Mrs. Ed Hendren, M. F. Rt. 1	1174		21		43	84	79		77	304	120	1024
Big Ivy													
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, R. 1, Purlear	3126		30	72	54		83	1600	135	2025	791	2765
Calvery	James Faw, N. W. Rt. 4	3504	150	70		141	17	207	1360	177	2123	1160	3243
Cub Creek	Mrs. Estelle Key, R. 2, Wlks	6496	360	159	518	197	393	198	3273	295	5393	1192	6585
Davis Memorial	James Fairchild, Boomer	702		23		65		100				300	402
Edgewood	Clifford Moore, R. 3, N. Wlksb	6506	50	112	21620	178	50	88	841	279	23218	710	23928
Elk	Mrs. Chelsie McNeil, Ferguson	1629		174	101	46	43	152	118	13	1151	272	1423
Fishing Creek	Richard B. Foster, W. Rt. 2	8093	516	541		674	291	394	2214	674	5303	2218	7521
Friendly Grove	Winnie Spears, Millers Creek	1584		363	130	42	67	97	635	55	1388	104	1492
Gordon	R. C. Parsons, R. 4, N. W.	2051	180	103		77		100	922	244	1626	600	2226
Goshen	Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, B. R. 1	2448	84	84		133		155	636	470	1562	555	2117
Harmony	Clyde H. Blevins, W. Rt. 1	3312	100	35	606	291	65	150		484	1731	1021	2752
Lewis Fork	Mrs. W. P. Davis, R. 1, Purlear	4415	180	306	415	200	134	256		208	1698	1500	3198
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Fred Wyatt, N. Wilkesboro	7187	150	131		271	112	174	2985	1000	4824	1643	6467
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews, R. 1, Bomr.	7200	260	1288		302	165	248	2400	240	4903	2350	7253
Moravian Falls	Miss Sadie Brookshire, M. Falls	5444	240	410	335	572	218	225		1250	3250	1562	4812
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ora Phillips, Boomer	434		93		33					126	300	426
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, Ferguson	6020	360	243	125	443	19	200	1607	619	3612	1917	5529
Mount Zion	Mrs. Ed Hodges, Ferguson		255	25		64		111	2000	127	2584	521	3104
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr. N. Wilkesboro	4691	620	96	398	272	370	356		213	308	1680	4007
N. Wlks. 1st	U. W. Foster, Legion dr., N. W.	58247	8427	8081	429	2721	2051	1322	5376	11718	40125	5880	46005
N. Wlks. 2nd	Leonard Porter, 305 2nd. N. W.	921		9		94	124	120		45	512	420	812
Hinshaw	Charlie Lenderman, N. Wlksb.	7800	510	475	400	510	375	288	917	517	3992	3120	7112
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mont Netson, M. Creek					44	23			30	97	80	177
Oakwoods	Archie Anderson, R. 2, Wlksb.	5286		126	479	220	12	55		145	1035	706	1741
Pilgrim	Carson Nichols, R. 1, Wlksb.	2804	264	22		138		125		88	636	400	1036
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, R. 1, Wlksb.	2340	124	252	61	151		153	354	70	1165	299	1464
Pleasant Home	Grace Whittington, R. 1, M. C.	8242	480	1045	198	417	137	437	2044	89	4847	2154	7001
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear	4133	240	471	550	445	336	299		52	2395	1200	3595
Roaring River	Mrs. J. P. Pardue, R. 2, N. W.	3565	100	329		124	103	100		391	1149	1473	2622
Shady Grove	Guy Eller, Rt. 1, Wlksbr.		11		1174	17		29		31	1251	188	1439
Sharon-Walker	W. H. Walker, Boomer	706	104			31		92		75	304	422	726
Stony Hill	Mrs. H. Johnson, R. 1, Purlear	1718	107	118	7	41	66	156			495	660	1055
Walnut Grove	Mrs. W. P. Hendren, M. Falls	4625	150	514		387	87	275		96	1509	975	2484
Welcome Home	Ray Lankford, R. 4, N. Wlksb.	4224	304	40		626	60	380		363	1775	1800	3575
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	50534	2130	263	82513	1711		732		1595	88944	4900	93844
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Boomer	4110			806	191	211	165		19	1394	1851	3246
Total		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Obj.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton, Ferguson, Rt. 1	389	122		25	28		37	81	46	728	4807
Bethany	J. D. Costner, Moravian Falls, Rt. 1					10		112	20	7	149	1173
Big Ivy												
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Purlear, Rt. 1	11	12					16	16	10	65	2900
Calvary (Gospel)	Eugene Faw, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 4	57	18	32	10	6			23		146	3388
Cub Creek	R. C. Pegram, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	24	69	25	25	50		100	100	100	403	7078
Davis Memorial	Mrs. Louise Church, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	4		6				10	14		34	36
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	10		12		15		25	27	8	98	24058
Elk	Richard Walsh, Ferguson		24					126	8		158	1581
Fishing Creek	G. Warner Miller, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 3	122	110	85	68	85		150	86	50	756	8276
Friendly Grove	W. C. Church, Millers Creek	9	5	8		3		17	20	130	192	1684
Gordon	W. A. Burgess, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 4					8					8	2234
Goshen	Jesse L. Walsh, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	10						40	30	25	105	2222
Harmony	Clyde H Blevins, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	91	30		40			40	90		291	3043
Lewis Fork	C. H. Jones, Purlear, Rt. 1	14	58					63	31	25	192	3390
Liberty Grove	Ben S. Johnson, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	256	50	20	32	75		32	47	48	560	7027
Little Rock	Ray Parsons, Boomer, Rt. 1	205	40		13	60			31	22	371	7624
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, Moravian Falls	399	59		23		11	145	61	127	825	5638
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ora Phillips, Boomer	5	26					15			46	472
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Edwin Church, Ferguson, Rt. 1	186	72		24	41		13	22	120	465	5994
Mount Zion	Ray Welborn, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 4	12	30					88	41		172	171
New Hope	James Lovette, Purlear	70	190	46	101	100		155	48	41	683	4691
N. Wlksb, 1st	J. E. Caudill, No. Wilkesboro	6330	1800	154	353	797	481	1044	223	604	11786	5779
N. Wlksb, 2nd	Roscoe Porter, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	11	12				28	60	20	15	146	968
Hinshaw	Minter Cleary, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	120	120		25		150		50	166	649	7771
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mont Nelson, Millers Creek		5						20		25	203
Oakwoods	M. C. Jones, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	139	75	14	34	23	31	120	24	14	474	2215
Pilgrim	Carson Nichols, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	142	32								174	1210
Pleasant Grove	Bruce Crane, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	7	5			5		30	38	127	211	1675
Pleasant Home	Miss Grace Nichols, Millers Creek	65	60	84	120	83	49	270	100	125	956	7957
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear	300	60	15	10	20		45		28	480	4076
Roaring River	Eula Litton, Roaring River	11	65	5	11	45	5	100	89	86	418	3041
Shady Grove	Mrs. June H. White, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	11						11	7		30	1469
Sharon-Walker	Geo. Walker, Boomer				10				11	10	21	748
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. O. Parsons, Purlear, Rt. 1	4	13	10	10	5	18	17	22		99	1254
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Moravian Falls	52	109	70	25	25	15	319	50	62	728	3212
Welcome Home	Gwyn J. Eller, No. Wilkesboro, Rt. 4	175	112	5	5	25		81	85	158	648	4224
Wilkesboro	Charles C. McNeill, Wilkesboro	980	1158	212	146	209	631	650	405	195	4586	98430
Zion Hill	Earle German, Boomer		31			552		211	58	11	864	4110
Totals		10221	3386	803	1913	2270	1419	4142	1998	2360	28742	10221

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R.V.T.C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptism Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Mem. Incl. Non-Resident	S. S. Enrol. Inclg. Mission S.	Vacation Bible School Enrol.	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrol.	Brotherhood Enr.	Total Value Ch. Property Includ. Pastor's Home	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
R	1779	1 3	Beaver Creek	Clayton R. Barker, Ferguson Rt. 1		2	157	95	71		16	13	13000	4901	728	1200
R	1892	1 3	Bethany	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	1		120	83	62					1174	149	720
R			Big Ivey													
R	1932	1 3	Boiling Springs	W. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Purlear	8	3	150	119	60				18000	3125	65	791
R	1946	2 4	Calvary	Clyde Church, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	21	10	152	126	80	62	25		1800	3503	146	1200
R	1862	2 4	Cub Creek	R. A. Call, N. Wilkesboro Rt. 2	7	4	188	231	120	53			25000	4496	493	1192
R	1944	1 3	Davis Memorial	C. S. Wellborn, N. Wilkesboro			81	71	33					702	34	300
R	1893	2 4	Edgewood	Harvey White, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	6	7	174	104	45	31	15		30000	6506	98	710
R	1905	1 4	Elk	H. V. Proffit, Ferguson	1		123	103	52				8000	1629	158	218
R	1822	1 3	Fishing Creek	George Walters, Box 591, Elkin	12	2	454	442	159		89		30000	8093	755	2212
R	1956	2 4	Friendly Grove	W. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Purlear		1	34				16		8000	1584	191	104
V	1918	1 3	Gordon	J. Garfield Cardwell, Wlksb. Rt. 1	11	3	256	125	39		9		8200	2051	8	600
R	1914	2 4	Goshen	Richard Byrd, Wilkesboro Rt. 1	5	1	137	115	63				30000	2448	105	555
R	1900	1 3	Harmony	Clyde Church, R. 1, Millers Creek	13	6	180	163	140	76	24		10000	3312	291	900
R	1792	1 3	Lewis Fork	A. W. Eller, R. 1, Purlear	16		309	214	114	53			40000	4415	191	1500
R	1886	1 3	Liberty Grove	Howard Laney, R. 2, N. Wilkesboro	22	2	271	192	98	91	25	28	48000	7187	560	1950
R	1866	1234	Little Rock	Gerald K. Riggs, Boomer, Rt. 1	8	10	239	174	116	60	41	37	40000	7200	371	3120
V	1886	1 3	Moravian Falls	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Wlksb. Rt. 1	1	1	189	198	103	37	20			5444	825	1562
R	1880	1 3	Mount Carmel	Henry Clanton, Boomer, Rt. 1	6		126	101	45				1000	434	46	300
R	1875	2 4	Mt. Pleasant	J. C. McQueen Jr., R. 1, Wilkesboro	20	3	356	169	70	54	68	13	60000	6180	465	1917
R	1849	4	Mount Zion	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	3	152	92	59				12500		171	521
R	1830	2 4	New Hope	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	4	6	256	266	67	83			15000	4690	683	1680
C	1892	1234	N. Wlksb. 1st	Heber F. Peacock, N. Wilkesboro	26	29	930	912	177	130	242	74	312000	58247	11786	6600
C	1907	2 4	N. Wlksb. 2nd	Ray Shumate, Greensboro, 1905 T.St.	7	1	138	121	58					921	146	420
C	1927	1234	Hinshaw St.	Clete W. Simmons, Jonesville	20	6	440	300		79	20		30000	7800	649	3120
R	1945	3	Oak Grove	Thurman Ratcliff, Roaring River			59								25	80
R	1917	134	Oakwoods	Vaughn Brown, N. Wilkesboro Rt. 3	15	8	196	140	59	60	44	25	10000	5286	474	1200
R	1859	123	Pilgrim	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	1	8	158	99					5500	2803	174	
R	1884	1 3	Pleasant Grove	Richard Byrd, R. 1, N. Wilkesboro	7		210	181	90	42			12000	2340	211	294
R	1880	1 3	Pleasant Home	Clate Brown, R. 2, Wilkesboro	19	8	357	344	93	63	43	20	55000	8242	956	2154
R	1843	1 3	Purlear	Hunter Church, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	5	2	191	162	80	66	23	13	25000	4133	479	1200
V	1908	2 4	Roaring River	Howard Laney, R. 2, N. Wilkesboro	4		109	116	69	35	12		20000	3564	417	1473
R	1880	2 4	Shady Grove	J. G. Cardwell, R. 1. Wilkesboro	1	2	58	45	28				6000		29	
R	1947	2 4	Sharon Walker	W. C. Johnson, N. Wilkesboro	6		92	122	32				2500	705	21	422
R	1880	2 4	Stony Hill	John West, Box 452, N. Wlksb.	3		148	80	25					1718	99	660
R	1845	2 4	Walnut Grove	Clayton R. Barker, Ferguson Rt. 1	14		370	185	122	64				4625	727	1500
R	1936	1 3	Welcome Home	Harvey White, R. 4, N. Wilkesboro	5	3	300	246	116	68	72		30000	4224	647	1800
T	1880	1234	Wilkesboro	Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro	19	13	468	465	179	119	141	56	155280	50534	4586	5000
R	1814	2 4	Zion Hill	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	14		268	200	148				35000		864	1851

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the (name of church) .....

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..... in church conference (date) .....

.....195..... voted to make formal application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith". It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

(Signed) .....Pastor

.....Clerk

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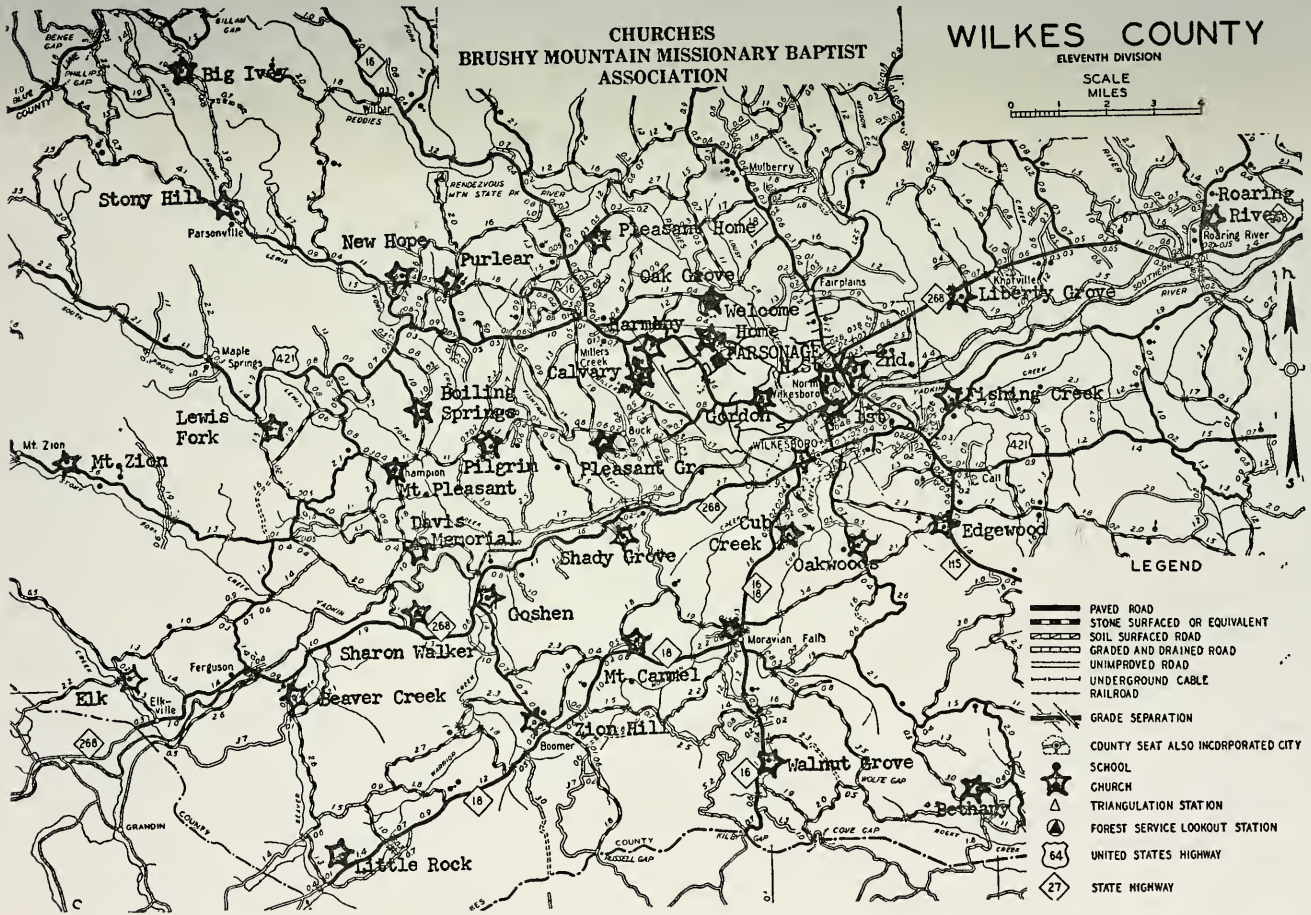
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OCTOBER 6-7, 1959

The Eighty-ninth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 4, 1960, at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Introductory Sermon ..... Vaughn Brown
Alternate ..... Clyde Church

The session on Wednesday, October 5, 1960, will be held at the Oakwoods Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon ..... Warren Kerr
Alternate ..... John West

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES: JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1960

Regular Monthly and Quarterly Meetings:

1st Friday in each quarter: Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro, 7:30 p. m.

Last Monday in each quarter: Associational Missions Committee, Parsonage, 7:30 p. m.

Monday following 1st Sunday: Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro, 10:00.

Monday following 2nd Sunday: Associational T.U. Meetings, 7:30 p.m.

Monday following 3rd Sunday: Associational S.S. Meetings, 7:30 p.m.

Each Friday: October-March, Seminary Extension Classes, North Wilkesboro First, 7:00 p. m.

DATE TIME MEETING JANUARY PLACE

1 - 7:30 p.m. Associational Executive Committtee, Wilkesboro.
4 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mt. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
4 - 8 January Bible Study Week: Timothy.
10 - 15 W. M. S. Focus Week.
18 - 7:30 p.m. Associational S.S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, Walnut Grove
21 - 23 7:00 p.m. Associational Music School, Liberty Grove
8, 15, 22, 29 Seminary Extension Classes, North Wilkesboro First, 7:00 p. m.
31 - Special Offering for Associational Missions

FEBRUARY

1 - 3 State Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte.
7 - 12 7:00 p.m. Christian Home Emphasis Week, Wilkesboro, Mrs. Frank Leavell.
8 - 10:00 p.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
14 - 20 YWA Focus Week.
15 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T. U. Officers & Leaders Meeting, Purlear
15 -19 State T. U. Workshop, Gastonia.
21 Special offering, Homes for Aging.
25 - 4:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Associational Evangelistic Clinic, North Wilkesboro, First.
5, 19, 26, 7:30 p.m. Seminary Extension Classes, North Wilkesboro First.

MARCH

7 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
7 - 11 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Offering.
12, 19, 26: 9:30 a.m. Associational V. B. S. Clinics.
14 - 7:30 p. m. Associational T. U. Mass Meeting, Welcome Home.
15 - 17 State W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Greensboro.
21 - 7:30 p. m. Associational S. S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, North Wilkesboro First.
21 - 25 Membership Training Study, Training Union.
24 - 7:30 p.m. Region 7 Choir Festival, North Wilkesboro First.
28 - 7:30 p. m. Associational Missions Committee, Parsonage.
4, 11, 7:00 p.m. Seminary Extension Classes, North Wilkesboro First.

APRIL

1 - 7:30 p.m. Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Wilkesboro.
3, 10 Associational Missions Day: Special Offering.
4 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
3 - 10 Youth Week.
17 - May 1 Simultaneous Revivals.
28 Region 7 T. U. Convention, Taylorsville, First.

MAY

2 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
3 - 9:30 a. m. Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting, Wilkesboro.
5 - 7:30 p.m. Region 7 Brotherhood Convention, Wilkesboro.
8 - Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital.
8 - 14 G. A. Focus Week.

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1. All Officers of the Association
2. All Pastors of Churches in the Association
3. The following Lay members of the Association:

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Respectfully submitted,
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MRS. CLATE BUMGARNER,
HEBER PEACOCK, Chairman

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 7-12, 1960

DIRECTOR—Rev. John R. Wright

Training Union—Miss Lunda Hendren
Sunday School—Rev. Gerald K. Riggs
Brotherhood—Mr. W. D. Jester
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Clayton R. Barker
Church Music—Rev. Howard Laney
Mrs. Heber F. Peacock
Mrs. Clyde Church
Miss Cliffodean Boyd

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS: 1959-1960

SUPERINTENDENT—Rev. Gerald K. Riggs—RFD 1, Box 108, Boomer, GA-8 3413
ASSOC. SUPT.—Rev. Warren E. Kerr, North Wilkesboro, 319
TRAINING SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. J. F. Jordan, 601 E Main Street, Wilkesboro, 1240, 54
EVANGELISM AND ENLARGEMENT SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro
AUDIO VISUAL AIDS SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. Stokes R. Pearson, RFD 1, North Wilkesboro, 3564-R
ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT— Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, Moravian Falls
SECRETARY AND TREASURER—Rev. Clayton R. Barker, RFD 1, Box 7, Ferguson, GA 8-3591
CHORISTER—Rev. Howard Laney, RFD 2, North Wilkesboro, 1021-J
PIANIST—Miss Barbara White, RFD 2, Wilkesboro, 1268-W
DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Plez Mundy, RFD 1, Boomer
Nursery—Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Millers Creek, 1756-J
Beginner: Mrs. Helen Bumgarner, Wilkesboro
Primary:
Junior: Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Ferguson
Intermediate—Miss Coleen Fairchilds, 22 Duncan Street, North Wilkesboro, 891-J
Young People—Miss Cliffodean Boyd, 604 6th Street, North Wilkesboro 650, 153
Adult—Mr. John Tugman, Moravian Falls, 1183-J
Extension—Mr. Jarvie Triplett, RFD 1, Boomer
GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS:
Group 1—Mr. Wayne Vannoy, Purlear, 3912-M
Group 2—Mr. Olin Greene, P. O. Box 87, North Wilkesboro, 1540
Group 3—Mr. Ray Parsons, RFD 1, Purlear
Group 4—Mr. Talmadge Gambill, 908 Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, 1687-M

Group 5—Rev. Vaughn Brown, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, 3981-M
Group 6—Mr. Tam Hutchinson, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro, 1801, 1800

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS
10-1 1959 TO 9-30 1960

Director—Miss Lunda Hendren, Box 335, North Wilkesboro
Associational Director—Miss Pauline Absher, 710 J Street, North Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Rebecca Walker, North Wilkesboro
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Nelda Gentry, North Wilkesboro
Chorister—Rev. Clyde Church, Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Pianist—Mrs. Mack Proffit, Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Adviser—Rev. J. C. McQueen, Route 1, Wilkesboro
DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS:
Adults—Mrs. Leah L. Pope, Roaring River
Young People—Mrs. Eugene Faw, Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Intermediates—Mr. Tommy J. Walsh, Purlear
Juniors—Mrs. Welborn C. Anderson, Route 1, Moravian Falls
Primaries—Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Wilkesboro
Beginners—Mrs. Eddie Morrison, Wilkesboro
Nursery—Miss Marcile Deal, care Hackney's Store, North Wilkesboro
GROUP DIRECTORS:
1—Mr. Don Nichols, Purlear
2—Mr. Vernon Dyer, Purlear
3—Mr. Everette Griffin, Boomer
4—Mrs. Ira W. Church, Route 1, Wilkesboro
5—Mr. Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro
6—Miss Zelle Harris, Roaring River

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Clayton R. Barker, Jr., RFD 1, Ferguson
Vice President—Mrs. Howard Laney, RFD 2, North Wilkesboro
Jubilee Chairman—Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Cleve Beshears, 1009 F St, N. Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. R. W. Edwards, RFD 2, Wilkesboro
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Robert Foster, Wilkesboro
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Ernest Walker, Millers Creek
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Moravian Falls
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. G. Warner Miller, RFD 3, North Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Ira Payne, 406 Fifth St., North Wilkesboro
G. A. Leader—Mrs. Gerald K. Riggs, RFD 1, Boomer
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. John R. Wright, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro

OFFICERS BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BROTHERHOOD

President ..... W. D. Jester, Wilkesboro
Vice President: Program ..... Wayne Coffey, North Wilkesboro
Vice President: Attendance ..... C. M. Brown, Purlear
Vice President: Promotion ..... Willard Patrick, Hays
Royal Ambassador Representative .... Dr. J. B. West, N. Wilkesboro
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Boyd Cook, Wilkesboro
Song Director ..... Dewey Minton, Route 1, N. Wilkesboro

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Objects

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Article 3. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Bapist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Article 4. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the statuts of Associate membership until the Committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 5. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be

stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Article 6. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

Officers and Their Duties

Article 7. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as the Association shall see fit to elect. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Article 8. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom.

Article 9. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Statistical Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

Article 11. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Article 12. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 13. At each annual session of the Association the Mode-

rator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 14. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of five members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 15. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association, together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of 10 members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Article 16. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood President and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Assoctiaional Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the

Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind.

Article 17. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Article 18. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Article 19. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representatives of the Association in legal matters.

Article 20. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Article 21. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Article 22. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Article. 23. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Article 24. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

General Provisions

Article 25. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Article 16 with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Article 26. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Article 27. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on..... ..... and continue two days or longer, in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised Oct. 7, 1959.

PROGRAM

THEME: "Growing In Christ"

Tuesday, October 6, 1959 — Edgewood Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn
9:35 Worship and Welcome ..... Rev. Harvey White
9:40 Report of Committee on Order of Business, Adoption of program, Recognition of Pastors and Ministers, Recognition of Visitors ..... Mr. John V. Idol
9:45 Report of Committee on Committees ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
9:50 Roll Call of Churches ..... Mr. John V. Idol
10:00 Audio-Visual Aids ..... Rev. Clayton Barker

10:05 Special Music ..... Associational Ministers' Quartet
10:10 Report on Evangelism ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, State Secretary
10:35 N. C. Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Ministry Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
Director Denominational Relation
10:55 Training Union Report ..... Miss Lunda Hendren
Ministry of Training Union ....Rev. James Reavis
11:10 Report of Brotherhood and R. A.'s ..... Mr. W. D. Jester
Ministry of Brotherhood ..... Rev. Clyde Davis, Secretary
Ministry of R. A.'s ..... Rev. B. W. Jackson, Secretary
11:25 Hymn
11:30 Sermon ..... Rev. Howard Laney
Alternate ..... Rev. Gerald Riggs
12:00 Lunch ..... Edgewood Baptist Church
1:15 Worship .... Rev. Buddy Mathis
1:20 Report of Executive Committeee ..... Mr. T. E. Story
1:25 Treasurer's Report ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer
1:30 Trustee's Report ..... Mr. W. K. Sturdivant
1:35 Christian Action League .....Rev. Wendell G. Davis, President
1:55 Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Gerald Riggs
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins
State Sunday School Ministry ..... Rev. Jack R. Bagwell
Representative
2:15 Hymn
2:20 History of Edgewood Baptist Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:30 Report of Christian Education .... Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Sec'y.
2:50 Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. Report .... Mr. Earl Adams
Ministry of Baptist Children's Homes .... Rev. Vernon Sparrow
Representative
3:10 Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of
Church and State ..... Rev. Wendell G. Davis
Representative
3:35 Miscellaneous Business
Adjournment

Wednesday, October 7, 1959—Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn
9:35 Worship and Welcome ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
9:40 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of
Officers ..... Mr. T. E. Story
9:50 Report of Woman's Missionary Union .... Mrs. Clayton Barker
President
9:55 Report of Associational Missionary ..... Rev. John R. Wright
10:05 Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. Heber F. Peacock
10:10 Pastors' Conference Report ..... Rev. Clyde Church
10:15 Report of Committees:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
Resolutions ..... Rev. Frank Walker

Missions ..... Rev. J. Glenn Huffman
Bus ..... Mr. Wayne Vannoy
Finance ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
Committee on New Churches ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
Music ..... Rev. Howard Laney
Constitution ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock

10:35 Miscellaneous Business
10:40 Special Music ..... Rev. Rex West
10:45 Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Report ..... Rev. Rex West
10:50 N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging, Inc.,
Report ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
N. C. Baptist Homes Representative .... Rev. James M. Hayes
Superintendent
11:10 Digest of Church Letters ..... Mr. T. E. Story
11:15 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Rev. Wade Miller
Biblical Recorder Representative ..... Mr. C. W. Bazemore
Representative
11:25 Hymn
11:30 Sermon ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
Alternate ..... Rev. Clayton Barker
12:00 Lunch ..... Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Warren Kerr
1:20 Address, Baptist Work ..... Dr. Douglas M. Branch
General Sec. and Treas. of Baptist State Convention of N. C.
2:00 History of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church .... Mr. J. F. Jordan
2:10 Hymn
2:15 Relief and Annuity Board ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
2:20 American Bible Society Report ..... Rev. Clayton Barker
2:25 Church Development Department ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
2:30 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Guy S. Cain
General Missionary
2:50 Miscellaneous Business
In Memoriam
Adjournment

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

John V. Idol, Moderator
John R. Wright, Missionary
D. F. Beshears
O. M. Proffit
J. C. McQueen, Jr., Chairman

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1959, EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

The eighty-eighth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association convened with Edgewood Baptist Church October 6,

1959. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John V. Idol, at 9:30 a. m.

"All Hail the Power" was sung. The Rev. Harvey White, host pastor, led the devotional service, "Forward With Christ in 1959-60," reading Exodus 14:10-15, and the Rev. John R. Wright led in prayer.

A motion was made by the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., that the messengers present constitute the Association now in order. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Rev. McQueen, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, called attention to the theme for the meeting, "Growing In Christ," briefly summarized the program, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

A request was made by the moderator that all ministers present rise and be counted. The following ministers were present: the Rev's. T. Clyde Church, Gerald K. Riggs, Hunter Church, Warren E. Kerr, Heber F. Peacock, J. Glenn Huffman, Henry Morgan, Charles Poole, Wade Miller, Buddy Mathis, George Walters, J. C. Pruitt, C. H. Myers, Clayton Barker, J. G. Cardwell, Kelly Pipes, Henry Clanton, Harvey White, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Howard Laney, A. W. Eller, W. H. Carroll, J. Roby McNeill, John R. Wright, L. H. Hollingsworth, W. K. McGee, Wendell G. David, B. W. Jackson, Jack R. Bagwell, Vernon Sparrow, Frank Walker, Rex West, Carl Triplett, Douglas M. Branch, and James Reavis.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for the Rev. Charlie H. Myers.

The Clerk, Mr. T. E. Story, called the roll of the churches, and 38 of the 39 churches were represented by messengers.

Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, presented the report of the committee, with a motion for the election of the committees. The motion was seconded, and there being no further nominations, the committees were elected by vote of the messengers.

A report on Audio Visual Aids was read by the Rev. Clayton Barker and was adopted.

Special music was sung by the Ministers Quartet, "The Solid Rock."

A report on Evangelism was read by Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Superintendent of Evangelism. He brought a recommendation that the Association conduct a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, April 17-May 1, 1960, and that a committee be chosen to guide the work. The committee he recommended was approved, and the report adopted. Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism in North Carolina, made a strong appeal for Evangelism in the Association, urging that every Christian witness for Jesus.

The Baptist Hospital report was read by the Rev. Clyde Church. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, spoke, making a strong appeal for larger contributions on Mother's Day for the Hospital. The report was adopted.

The Training Union report was read by Miss Lunda Hendren.

With her report she listed nominations for Associational Training Union Officers. The report was adopted and the officers elected. The Rev. James Reavis discussed Training Union work.

The Brotherhood report was made by Mr. W. D. Jester, with a list of Associational Brotherhood Officers nominated. The report, with the officers elected, was adopted. The Rev. B. W. Jackson spoke in support of the report.

The Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., led the Association in singing "Take Time to Be Holy."

The Rev. Gerald K. Riggs read Luke 10:1-10. A strong message, "The Task We Face," was preached by the Rev. Howard Laney. The morning period was closed with prayer by the Rev. Gerald K. Riggs.

A sumptuous dinner was served by Edgewood Baptist Church in the recreation room.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6

The Rev. Buddy Mathis led the devotional service to open the afternoon session, reading Ruth 1:16-18. The Rev. Wade Miller led in prayer.

Mr. T. E. Story read the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted. Included in the report was a recommendation to sponsor a School of Missions in 1960 or 1961.

Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report and it was adopted.

The Trustees report was read by Mr. J. F. Jordan and was adopted.

The work of the Christian Action League was discussed, with a strong message by the Rev. Wendell G. Davis, President of the League.

The Rev. Gerald K. Riggs read the Sunday School report which was adopted. The Vacation Bible School report, prepared by Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins, was read by the Rev. Mr. Riggs and was adopted. The Rev. Jack R. Bagwell, Associate in the State Sunday School Department, spoke concerning Sunday School work.

A History of the Edgewood Baptist Church was read by Mr. J. F. Jordan and adopted.

Christian Education was discussed by the Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College. Mr. Stafford of Mars Hill, and Dr. J. T. Gillespi of Gardner Webb College, were presented and made brief remarks about their respective schools.

The Children's Home report was read by the Rev. Earl Adams and was discussed by the Rev. Vernon Sparrow, who made an impressive talk about the three homes. The report was adopted.

Thet Rev. Wendell G. Davis brought a strong address on "Separation of Church and State." He quoted many Scripture passages and historical records to prove that Baptists should continue to make all possible efforts to maintain this freedom.

Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Chairman of Constitution Committee, sub-

mitted proposed amendments to be voted on at the Wednesday session.

The Rev. Howard Laney made a motion to have a representative elected to keep the Association informed about the Department of Pastoral Care. The motion was adopted.

The Rev. John R. Wright made a motion to adopt a calendar of events and to have the calendar printed in the Associational Minutes. The motion was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. James McNeill, to convene on Wednesday, October 7, at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1959, AT MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John V. Idol, at 9:30 a. m., at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. "Oh For a Thousand Tongues," was sung. The Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., host pastor, conducted the devotional service, reading 2 Timothy 3-1-10, and leading in prayer.

A report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mr. T. E. Story, Chairman. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. T. Clyde Church; Vice Moderator, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.; Clerk, Mr. T. E. Story; Treasurer, Mr. Chalmer Dyer; Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan; Associational Representatives, and other officers. The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as read without further nominations.

Mrs. Clayton R. Barker read the report of the Woman's Missionary Union, which was adopted.

The report of the Associational Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, was read by Brother Wright. It indicated much work done and progress made during the past year. The report was adopted.

The Seminary Extension report was read by Director, Dr. Heber F. Peacock, who explained the type of new courses to be offered this year. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Clyde Church read the report of the Pastor's Conference, with a recommendation that the Constitution of the Pastor's Conference be printed in the minutes. The report was adopted.

Reports of the various committees were made at this time as follows:

Time, Place and Preacher by the Rev. A. W. Eller. Dates chosen for the 1960 Annual Meeting: October 4-5; Place, First Day at Walnut Grove, second day at Oakwoods; preacher, first day, the Rev. Vaughn Brown, Alternate, the Rev. Clyde Church; Second Day, the Rev. Warren Kerr, Alternate, the Rev. John West.

Resolutions by the Rev. Frank Walker.

Missions by the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman.

Bus Report by Mrs. Lankford and Mr. Wayne Vannoy.

Music by the Rev. Howard Laney.

Protestants and Others United by the Rev. Clayton R. Barker.

All of the reports of the above named committees were adopted.

The Messengers and Visitors all stood in appreciation for the work Mr. John V. Idol has done as Moderator of the Association during the past seven years.

The Rev. Rex West sang "How Great Thou Art," and spoke concerning the Fruitland Baptist Institute. He commended highly the work done there, stating that it renders great help to "underprivileged pasors."

The report of the Home for the Aging was read by the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr. The Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Homes for Aging, spoke concerning the report. The report was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Story, Clerk, gave a Digest of the Church Letters, indicating progress in several areas over former years.

A report of the Biblical Recorder, Baptist State Paper, was given by the Rev. Wade Miller. It was discussed by the Rev. C. W. Basemore, Associate Editor, who urged more churches to sponsor Recorder Clubs, or to adopt the Every Member plan. The report was adopted.

"Send the Light" was sung by the Messengers.

The Rev. Clayton Barker read the Scripture, Phillipians 2:5-16.

Dr. Heber F. Peacock brought the message, "God's Message On Missions," in which he said "Missions begins behind the Cross." It was a very impressive message. The Rev. Mr. Barker closed the morning session with prayer.

A wonderful dinner was served in the Lodge Hall by the Mt. Pleasant Church members.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7

In the afternoon, the Rev. Warren Kerr opened the session with a devotional service. reading Matthew 22:16-20, and speaking on "The Churches Mission to the World." He closed with prayer.

An address on Baptist work was made by Dr. Douglas M. Branch, General Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention. He spoke on "God Needs Witnesses."

The History of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was read by J. F. Jordan, Historian, and was adopted.

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board was read by the Rev. Henry Morgan and was adopted. The Rev. Hunter Church made a motion that a mailing list be sent the Annuity Board including names of chairmen of Deacons and other church leaders. The motion was adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by the Rev. Clayton R. Barker, who briefly discussed the report. It was adopted.

A motion was made that the clerk and missionary be permitted to edit the reports that have been submitted, and adopted, and in some instances cut them to conserve space. The motion was adopted.

The Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., in a graphic and interesting manner, presented the Church Development Department report, stress-

ing the importance of our churches becoming acquainted with the Survey Plan, and using it. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Clayton Barker was elected to serve the Association as the Representative of P.O.A.U.

Dr. Heber F. Peacock, Chairman of Constitution Committee, recommended changes in the Constitution, which were approved.

The Co-operative Program report was brought by the Rev. Guy S. Cain, General Missionary. He stressed the matter of leading our people to an awareness of the far-reaching effects of this fine program.

The Memorial Service was led by the Rev. Hunter Church, who read the list of our deceased brethren since the last annual session. The congregation stood as the list was read, and as prayer was offered by Brother Church.

An announcement was made by the Missionary concerning Christian Home Emphasis Week, February 7-12, 1960, when Mrs. Frank Leavell will visit the Association to conduct the program. A committee was named by the Missionary to help plan for the week, and was elected by the Association.

The following new members were elected to serve on the Associational Finance Committee: Mr. Raymond Blevins and the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman.

In keeping with changes in the Constitution, the Moderator should name a new Nominating Committee, and the Committee on Committees.

Mr. John V. Idol, retiring Moderator, presented the gavel to the Rev. Clyde Church, newly elected Moderator, who closed the Annual Associational meeting with prayer.

REPORT OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT, 1959

The goal of every church is to reach more people effectively with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Audio Visual Aids are God-given tools with great power for reaching people with God's message.

Audio Visual education helps people learn through hearing and seeing. People taught in this way learn more effectively and learn faster that which is taught.

The following services are provided by the Department of Audio Visual Aids:

1. An adequate library of 35mm filmstrips and 16mm sound motion pictures, supporting the total Baptist program. All these films are free rental to all the churches in the Convention. A large number of teaching and promotional films are added to the library each year. There are films in the library covering every area of Baptist work, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., Home and Foreign Missions, Children's activities, Christian Life, Evangelism and Stewardship. Approximately 5,000 films are booked each year.

2. The Department produces several 35mm filmstrips and 16mm motion pictures each year on special areas of Baptist work in the

State. Produced this year were: a 35mm filmstrip in color, "Adding Life to Years," depicting the ministry of the Baptist Homes for Aging in North Carolina; a 35mm filmstrip in color, "Missions in Action," depicting the varied ministries of State Missions. To be released soon: are two 16mm motion pictures in color: "A Channel of Blessing," on the Co-operative Program; and "Opportunity-Unlimited," a dramatic story of the ministry of Chowan College. Other films are now in production' and will also be on free rental basis to the churches in the Convention.

3. Another ministry of the Department is in conducting Audio Visual Aid Workshops in Associations, upon request from the Association. Complete exhibits and demonstrations are presented. Any organization in the Association may sponsor one of these workshops, which are designed to meet the needs of every church leader and pastor.

4. One valuable service rendered by the Department is counseling with pastors and committees concerning the right types of equipment to purchase in carrying out the church program, in designing audio visual installations' and in training audio visual operators. More than 100 churches are aided each year.

5. Special tape recorded messages of addresses at the State Convention, and Evangelistic Conference are available on a cost basis each year. Almost 100 churches avail themselves of this service each year. Tape recorded radio programs are distributed each year to some 25 to 40 radio stations participating in the Baptist Network. The Department prepares and presents each week a church-centered telecast over one of the major TV stations in North Carolina. Through these channels, the Baptist denomination receive each year many thousands of dollars worth of news coverage. Many times during the year special news releases are forwarded to all news outlets.

6. The Department of Audio-Visual Aids assists all departments and special committees of the State Convention with lay-outs and related pictures for programs, brochures and posters. Pictures for the Biblical Recorder, Charts, diagrams and posters for presentations at Clinics, Conventions and Campaigns have been prepared. Chart and Bulletin inserts on the Co-operative Program were made available through the Promotion Department on a free basis to the churches. Graphic arts is one of the major services of the Department.

7. The Department seeks to cooperate with every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention to promote the major emphases of each group at the time scheduled on the Baptist calendar each year. The services of the Department are available to every church and Association in the State.

Mr. L. J. Morriss is Secretary of the Department of Audio Visual Aids.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON R. BARKER, JR.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go" "Teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a definite command. In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the years 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning, and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

In the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association reports on the 1959 Simultaneous Crusade reveal that during the campaign, with a total attendance of 36,039, more than 100 people were received as candidates for baptism with at least 15 others making profession of faith but not joining the church at that time. Additions to the churches for the year in the association were: baptisms 298; other additions 156; total additions 454.

The ratio of baptisms to church membership is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. Our associations' ratio for 1957 was 1:25. It was 1:25 in 1958, and this year it is 1:29.5. The goal of Southern Baptists in ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:8. This constitutes our greatest challenge. Only as we get soul-winning in the forefront of our total program can we become obedient servants of Christ.

The Steering Committee for our Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, along with the members of committees from the various churches, worked long and faithfully in the preparation for, and actual conduct of, our Simultaneous Campaign. Much of the success of our efforts is due to their unceasing concern and expenditure of energy for the cause of Christ. Our Steering Committee in its meeting immediately following the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign (May 3, 1959) took the following action: It voted:

(1) to recommend to the Association that plans be formulated immediately for another Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in our Association in the Spring of 1960. This action was taken after careful evaluation of the results of the 1959 Crusade and with the feeling that our simultaneous efforts made a larger contribution to evangelism than would have been possible if our churches had not planned to work together.

(2) to recommend that April 17-May 1, 1960 be designated by the Association as the dates for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign.

(3) to recommend that each church be encouraged by the Association to engage in a period of personal soul-winning study prior to the revivals in the Spring of 1960.

(4) to recommend to the Association that it do all within its power to encourage a program of perennial evangelism in each of the churches of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
HEBER F. PEACOCK,
Superintendent of Evangelism.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

REV. CLYDE CHURCH.

TRAINING UNION REPORT—1958-59

A meeting was held each month, as scheduled, and interest and attendance was very good. Attendance at Mass Meetings was not under 300 in any meeting. Largest attendance was in M Night Meeting, 12-1-58 with 340 in attendance.

Purlear Training Union is to be congratulated on winning all banners for the year except for one largest attendance banner won by Hinshaw Street.

A Training Union was organized in Beaver Creek church during year.

In Tournament participation we were represented in the Association and Regional meetings by Mrs. Ira Church of Calvary church taking part in Adult Scripture Reading and Miss Ida Yates of Purlear church taking part in Young People's Better Speaking.

Several Training Union members attended the Southwide summer assembly at Ridgecrest and State assembly at Caswell.

Members of training unions in association had privilege of hearing Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, when he spoke on Training Union in a session of the Seminary Extension Course.

A new project for our Associational Training Union was the promotion of Church Officers Clinic, which was held 10-14-58 at First Baptist Church. There were 101 persons in attendance and 20 churches represented. Another of these clinics will be held this year 10-19-59, also at First Baptist.

Youth Night was also held for first time, April 11. Attendance was not large on account of unfavorable weather, but the program was very good.

Respectfully submitted,
LUNDA HENDREN, Director.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD WORK TO THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A great deal of work has been done in Brotherhood this year.

A team visited Bethany three times and helped them to complete the organization of their Brotherhood.

I attended a joint meeting of Calvary and Harmony churches to discuss a Brotherhood. Another team visited Cub Creek to help them. This church is still working on their organization. I have visited and helped organize a Brotherhood at Fairplains in another Association.

Last fall we sponsored trips to Mars Hill and Wake Forest for the Intermediate R. A.'s.

Dr. West, our Associational R. A. leader and John Wright helped to organize a R. A. chapter at Calvary. Dr. West also took a group of R. A.s. to Caswell for a week.

A large number of men from this Association attended the Re-

gion 7 Brotherhood convention at Boone on May 8. Brushy Mountain Association will be host to this convention at Wilkesboro Baptist Church on May 5, 1960. Plans are already being made on the program for this meeting.

We held our annual fish fry for Brotherhood and R. A.'s. in August at the W. F. Gaddy lake east of Wilkesboro. Our crowd was smaller than usual because of a rain storm but we will hold this again next year.

Respectfully submitted,
W| D. JESTER,
Asso. Brotherhood President.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has held four regular meetings this year; January 2, 1959; April 3rd, 1959; July 3rd, 1959; and October 2nd, 1959. These were fairly well attended, but never was a majority of the churches represented. Wide discussion of Associational Problems and matters was had and harmonious agreement always resulted.

1. At the January meeting 24 members were present. The Treasurer's report was given and it was noted that our income was still not sufficient to keep current bills paid and make any substantial payments on the parsonage debt. It was contended by some that a more dilligent effort should be made to induce the churches to be more regular in their contributing to this fund.

Brother Howard Laney, Music Director, announced a Music School at Liberty Grove the last week in January.

The Committee was informed that the Associational Bus was not being used regularly.

Brother John Wright, Associational Missionary, announced the calendar of events for the year, and particularly stressed the week of Schools of Missions beginning September 6th.

The Committee voted to ask Mrs. Frank Leavell to be guest speaker in our Association for Christian Home Week in 1960.

2. The April 3rd meeting was attended by 23 members and Dr. Heber Peacock addressed the meeting on the coming season of Revivals.

At this meeting the time of taking the regular offering for Associational Missions was changed from the 5th Sunday in May to the First or Third Sunday in June. It was then decided to appoint a Special Committee to make an appeal to the churches to send in their contributions for this fund regularly. Brothers, J. Floyd Woodward, W. D. Jester and T. E. Story, were appointed on the committee to do this.

Bro. Gerald Riggs reported that his Associational Sunday School meetings had been encouraging. He reported that in the two first

quarters a total of 347 awards had been received.

Bro. W. D. Jester, Associational Brotherhood Chairman, reported that interest is growing in the Brotherhood work. Plans are being made for an R. A. Picnic later this summer.

Miss Lunda Hendren reported for the Training Union that Youth Night will be held at North Wilkesboro First Church, April 11.

Brother Wright gave a detailed report of his work in the Association for the past six months which indicated that much labor had been expended.

3. The meeting of July 3rd had a representative number of the members in attendance. This was meeting of considerable business and was presided over by Bro. Charles Proffitt.

Committees for directing and carrying on the Schools of Missions were appointed and assigned their tasks.

A Committee to nominate the Associational Officers for the next year was appointed; on this Committee were named, T. E. Story, Hunter Church and J. C. McQueen.

The matter of putting the Associational Parsonage under the protection of the Millers Creek Fire Department was discussed and it was agreed to do so and pay the cost of $3.00.

The various directors of the Associational Departments made reports bringing their work up to date.

The matter of Simultaneous Crusade Revival was discussed and the time suggested for it was April 10 to 24th, 1960. Further action on it was deferred to the next regular meeting.

The Committee was informed that August 19 to 21st is the time for the Sunday School Convention in Birmingham, Ala. and it voted to pay the travel expense of Bro. Gerald Riggs, our Associational Superintendent to the Convention.

Bro. Wright, the Missionary, reported he will be away from the Association the first week in September.

4. Fifteen members attended the October 2nd meeting at Wilkesboro. Bro. Charles Proffitt presided.

The Committee voted to hold the Simultaneous Crusade Revival in 1960, but left the date open for later decision.

The Missionary informed the Committee that the week of February 7 to 11, 1960 will be the time for our Christian Home Week and that Mrs. Frank Leavell will be present to speak to the people. The Committee voted to appoint Bro. Wright Chairman of the Steering Committee to direct and plan the work of the week.

The Committee voted to ask for the Forward Program of Finance Clinics to be held next year and the dates to be later determined.

Bro. Wright made a report of the Week of Schools of Missions in this Association showing that the sum total of persons attending the schools was 4783. The offerings amounted $677.95 and after the costs were paid a balance of $237.74 was left. The Committee voted to send from this fund the sum of $10.00 each for the missionaries

who worked with us. A number of dedications from different churches were reported.

The Committee voted to ask the State Board for the next open date for Schools of Missions to be held in 1960 or 1961.

October 19 was announced for the Clinic for Church officers.

Brother Henry Morgan, Chairman of Finance, gave a synopsis of the budget for next year.

Brother Harvey White made request that his churches be permitted to ask for Pastor's aid from the State Convention. The Committee voted to recommend it to the Association.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 1959.

T. E. STORY,
Chairman Exec. Com.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Trustees herewith beg leave to make report on the Missionary Parsonage and the lands purchased in October 1955.

In May of this year a leak developed in the hot water heater at the Parsonage and the trustees secured the services of a number of electricians and others to give advice about repairing the same. We were told that the heater could be repaired but that the job would not be guaranteed.

After comparing the cost of repairing the heater and the cost of a new one, it was decided to purchase a new heater and since the Triplett Plumbing Company gave the best price we made the purchase from that Company, the price being $36.97. The old pipes were pulled out and cleaned and reinstalled with the new heater and satisfactory service is now being had.

The trustees have considered the matter of erecting a new office and will proceed to do so as soon as funds and materials are available.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. JORDAN.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In Christ's great commission, He commanded His Disciples to "Go ye therefore, and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them . . . all things . . ." "Teaching them . . . all things" is our theme for Sunday School in 1960.

Our Sunday Schools are the greatest teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of our churches. When we fail to have a strong active Sunday School organization in our church and association, then we will cease to be and do what Christ has commissioned us to do. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our Association.

This year our Brushy Mountain Association had a Central Training School at Wilkesboro Baptist Church, sponsored by the Associational Sunday School and directed by Dr. Herman H. Ihley. The preparation and prayer that preceeded the school was rewarded with 403 enrolled, 290 average attendance, with 29 churches, 22 pastors, and 20 superintendents participating in the school. We have had 5 Associational Sunday School Executive Committee meetings this year with an average attendance of 6. There has been 5 Associational Sunday School Officers and teachers meetings this year with an average attendance of 37 with 22 churches and 2 missions represented. This year we received 478 Training Awards which was an increase of 160 over last year. There were 28 churches receiving awards, an increase of 18 churches over last year.

We had a drop in observing January Bible Study Week, 9 this year and 12 last year, also a drop in observing Preparation, 3 this year and 5 last year. The total enrollment for our Sunday Schools this year was 7,679, which gives an increase of 722. After prayerfully reviewing this report, your Sunday School Superintendent offers the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete Associational Sunday School Organization with regular meetings and that we urge all our Sunday Schools to cooperate fully with this program.
2. That our church adopt and use the six point record system.
3. That we set a goal of 15% increase in Sunday School enrollment this year, every church sponsoring its own Vacation Bible School, one or more Study courses for teachers and officers, the observance of January Bible Study Week, and a minimum of 20% of our churches with Standard Sunday Schools.
4. That all the Sunday School Officers and Teachers be encouraged to attend a Sunday School Week either at North Carolina Baptist Assembly or Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD K. RIGGS.

BRIEF HISTORY OF EDGEWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The third Sunday in July 1893, there was organized the Eschol Harbor choir in Eschol Methodist Church. This choir adopted bylaws and a constitution with very strict regulations. There were 29 members who joined the choir. Each member could not miss more than four meetings, without a good excuse. Any one member missing four meetings and did not have a good excuse he or she was dropped from the choir. A. G. Hendren, was elected leader of the choir with U. A. Miller, assistant leader. Each member had to be punctual and when assigned a part to do in the choir, he or she had to perform that part to the best of their ability.

These choirs met most every Saturday night for practice and

then singing on Sunday. Great interest seemed to pick up for singing in the community and a number of persons made application to join the choir. When a name was presented it had to be voted on by the choir and carry by three fifths of the majority if elected to the choir. Spiritual interest seemed to build up with the singing until it was suggested that a church be organized.

According to an appointment that was made at the request of a number of the brethern and sisters a Presbytery consisting of Rev. J. W. Burchette, and Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, met in the Methodist church, called Eschol, on the 23 day of September 1893, being Saturday night before the 4th Sunday to inquire into the expediency of organizing a Baptist church.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, read a passage of scripture and made a short talk and the Presbytery was organized by electing Rev. J. W. Burchette, moderator and W. R. Bradshaw, clerk.

After the organization was completed the following brethern and sisters presented letters of dismission from the various churches as follows; T. B. Campbell, sister S. J. Campbell, Taylorsville church, Alexander county; W. R. Hendren, A. G. Hendren, and Rebecca Miller, Cub Creek, Wilkes County; Amy S. McLean, John A. Glass, R. C. Hendren, Mary E. Hendren, Emily A. Sanders, Minnie Sanders, Nora Sanders, Rebecca E. Hendren, and Cora A. Miller, Fishing Creek, Wilkes county; W. T. Stroud, and E. S. Stroud, Swan creek in Yadkin county making 16 in all.

"The Presbytery, adjudged the letters in due form and all the persons legally qualified to be accepted as members in the church. After receiving the members the following Abstracts of Principles, were read and adopted unanimously by the brethern and sisters."

"We believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

"We believe that the Old and New Testament is the word of God and the only rule of Faith and Practice. We believe in the impotency of man to deliver himself from his present fallen State. We believe the salvation is by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ and shall be practiced by all true believers. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator and that only persons thus baptized shall take the Lords supper. We believe in the final perseverance of Saints in Grace to Glory. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. We believe that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal."

After the reading of the abstract of principles, the following covenant was in like manner read and adopted.

"Having been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves wholly to Him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other, to walk together

in him with brotherly love, to his glory, as our common Lord. We do, therefore in his strength engage—that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over and faithfully warn, exhort, and admonish each other as occasion may require:

That we will not foresake the assembling of ourselves together, but will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of His house.

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home, nor neglect the great duty of religiously training of those under our care, for the service of church, and the enjoyment of Heaven; That, as we are the light of the world, and salt of the earth, we will seek divine aid, to enable us to deny ungodliness, and every worldly lust and to walk circumspectly in the world that we may win the souls of men:

That we will cheerfully contribute of our property, according as God has prospered us, for the Maintenance of a faithful and evangelican ministry among us for the support of the poor, and to spread the gospel over the earth;

That we will in all conditions, even till death strive to live to the glory of Him, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light."

"And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever Amen."

"The Presbytery being satisfied with the abstracts of principles and covenant after inquiring for objections on the part of members of neighboring churches present and hearing none, it was agreed to recognize the brethern and sisters above mentioned as a regular Baptist church. A motion was made and seconded that the church be named "Lovely Baptist church, which carried favorably. W. R. Bradshaw, gave the charge and the right hand of fellowship was given to the members of the new church by the Presbytery."

Lovely Baptist church having chosen the 2nd Saturday and Sunday for its time of meeting of each month, and held its first regular meeting for business on Saturday, October 7, 1893. After singing and reading of scripture and prayer a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Burchette, then the church went into the business meeting. W. R. Hendren, was elected clerk of the church and L. R. Miller, was elected treasurer of the building committee and the name of the church was changed from "Lovely Baptist Church" to Edgewood Missionary Baptist Church by a unanimous vote. At the February meeting in 1894, it voted unanimously to join the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

Minnie Sanders, who is the only living charter member of this church told the writer that John A. Glass, T. B. Campbell, Ranse Miller, W. R. Hendren and William Stroud, were appointed as a building committee to get a building erected as soon as possible in which

to hold services. They went to work immediately soliciting and assembling material and all the free labor that they could get and by November 11, 1893, had the building completed so that they were able to hold the first service in the new building on that date. "Rev. J. W. Burchette, preached the first sermon in the new building and brought a stirring and inspiring message from the 19th verse of the 2nd chapter of Ephesians, after which he was elected pastor." At this meeting "the 2nd Sunday in December was chosen for the dedication of the new house of worship. Revs. L. Gwaltney, L. P. Gwaltney, and W. R. Bradshaw were chosen as the Presbytery to conduct the service. The following committee was appointed to secure funds for the purchase of carpet for the aisle and platform, Minnie Sanders, Nora Sanders, Aurie Glass, and Amy McLain, to secure funds for the purchase of a bell, Cora Miller, John A. Glass and E. D. Sanders. At the same time a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the pastor's salary," but the minutes do not say anything further about what the committee did. At "June meeting 1895, there was a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for paying pastors salary, but the minutes do not give any report of what they did." At November meeting 1903, the church voted to fix the pastors salary at fifty dollars. It seems from the minutes that the pastors were paid by donations and gifts until October 1953, when the church adopted the budget system and have been operating under it ever since.

The church continued to hold services in this building until the present building was erected. In March 1954, a committee consisting of Miss Florence Miller, Junior Anderson, Mrs. Clifford Moore, C. G. Glass, M. M. Anderson Sr., James Brookshire and Mrs. Felix Johnson, were appointed to see how much money could be raised toward erecting a new building. In June 1954, Clifford Moore, made a motion when $10,000.00 is raised a building committee be appointed to go ahead and start building. At January 3, 1956 meeting the goal of $10,143.11 had been reached and at the January 13, 1956, meeting a building committee, was appointed as follows, Clifford Moore, C. G. Glass, James Brookshire, M. M. Anderson Jr., and Della Bumgarner. They proceeded to go to work erecting the new building.

The committee appointed to solicit funds and the building committee, kept working together and finally worked out the plan of the present building and cooperating with the church until they have the present building about completed, which has ten class rooms, a sanctuary and a good heating plant with a capacity to heat the whole building at a cost of $26,000.00, and it is all paid for.

When the new pews are purchased and the well drilled and connected with the plumbing the building will be completed, which is a great asset to this community.

This church has conducted many revivals, which has added a number of members from time to time and has grown in membership from 16 to 174 during the 66 years that it has existed.

It has had pastors as follows: Rev. J. E. Burchette, 1893-1896;

W. T. Comer 1896-1899; C. A. Caudle, 1899-1901; W. R. Bradshaw, 1901-1905; W. F. Staley, 1905-1909; M. McNeill, 1909-1915; C. F. Fields, 1915-1920; J. W. Watts, 1920-1926; J. L. Shinn, 1926-1927; I. C. Woodruff, 1927-1932; A. E. Watts, 1932-1941; Frank Peeler, 1941-1947; A. E. Watts, 1947-1952; Clyde Church, 1952-1956, when Rev. Harvey White was elected and is still serving in that capacity.

It has also had clerks as follows: W. R. Hendren, 1893-1899; J. H. Ellis, 1899-1901; John A. Glass, 1901-1902; C. C. Wright, 1902-1908; A. G. Hendren, 1908-1937, when Miss Della Bumgarner was elected and she is still serving the church as clerk.

It has ordained deacons as follows: December 1893, John A. Glass, and R. C. Hendren, July 1906, A. G. Hendren and L. R. Miller, August 1933, J. W. Moore, J. G. Bumgarner, C. G. Glass, Clifford Moore, David Wright, and Clarence Fletcher, July 1958, Jack Glass, Felix Johnson, Russell Foster and M. M. Anderson, Sr.

It has also ordained two ministers, November 1898, D. J. Eaton, and December 27, 1953, John R. Wright.

It appears from the minutes of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, that 1905, is the first time that this church made any report on Sunday School. That year it reported C. C. Wright, as Superintendent and had 5 officers and 116 scholars making a total of 121 in all that were attending Sunday School. It has been conducting Sunday School ever since. Therefore reaching the lost is placed as the first step in the process of evangelism as it is in all good Sunday School work. Enlargement of the Sunday School is a prerequisite for evangelism. "And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled, (Luke 14:23).

At the present time this church has an excellent crop of teachers and a good Sunday School with 97 enrolled. It also has an excellent training union with 30 enrolled in attendance. It has participated in Vacation Bible school and is moving forward and making progress in all fields of the Lords work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JORDAN, Historian.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1959

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes this past year. Numerous church groups and individuals have visited the three campuses. Financial support has been encouraging. Interest in the entire Child Care Program is increasing.

During 1959 the Children's Homes staff, and other leaders have conscientiously studied the work of the Homes. The findings have been gratifying, for the program for dependent children is one of the best in the nation.

More than 1,000 children were served by the Homes in 1959. Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; and Odum Home, Pembroke provided care for 547 children. Foster homes cared for 197 children. The Mothers Aid Program enabled 40 children to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were provided for 30 college students. Case workers assisted 214 children to find homes with relatives and other social agencies.

Three new cottages are currently under construction, one at each of the Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point provided funds for a boys cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making a girls cottage possible at Kennedy Home. The building at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accomodations, kitchen, and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. Prior to his going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education, First Baptist Church, Lenoir.

As a result of the study of the committee of 25 the following significant recommendations were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May:

1. That the number of children in foster homes care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.

2. That the Childrens Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.

3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the State by well trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

Financial support should increase as a result of the Convention bringing the Children's Homes into the Co-operative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from churches will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts to other institutions. Because of insufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958, and approximately $65,000 in 1959. The only way the Homes have of meeting the $65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving offerings. We encourage your support.

With increase in population, development of industry, growth of the cities, and the mounting tensions of present day society, there is increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers' loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward.

Respectively submitted,

EARL ADAMS.

REPORT ON P.. A. O. U.

Since Baptists believe in the privilege of freedom of worship, and the right to serve the Lord Jesus Christ according to the dictates of their own conscience it seems proper that the Association go on record approving the election by this body of a representative for P. A. O. U. to keep the Association informed on what is being done on the matter of separation of Church and State and especially to keep the churches from engaging in activities that have to do with political government.

That there may be a record in our minutes, the writer of this report moves the Association that such a representative be appointed by the Association.

The motion was seconded and carried by the body present.

CLAYTON R. BARKER, JR.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union was born in prayer and through the years has developed by prayer. The privilege of direct access to the Lord gave assurance that women and young people labored not alone but "together with God."

Our Executive Committee has held six meetings during the past year at which time some definite plans were formulated to better promote Christian missions throughout our Association. On February 23, an Associational Mission Study was held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church with Mrs. Walter Jones from Boone teaching the book, "Ways of Witnessing."

Little Rock Baptist Church was host for our annual Associational meeting on April 30. Our theme was "You Witnessing Now." Guest speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Earl James, regional W. M. U. President, and Miss Carol Leigh Humphries, active missionary to Nigeria, was missionary speaker.

On August 25, a Mission Study Institute was conducted at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church with a good attendance reported. Three of our Associational officers attended the State W.M.U. Workshop at Southeastern Seminary, May 29-30. The Associational President attended the State-wide Evangelistic conference in Greensboro February 2-4; the annual meeting of the W.M.U. in Louisville, May 18-20; and Foreign Missions week at Ridgecret June 18-24.

There are at present twenty (20) Women's Missionary Societies throughout our Association. Seventeen churches help to constitute our thirty-two youth organizations now being fostered. There are nineteen churches which have no work among the women, and some twenty report no missionary organizations for the young people.

In its Plan of Work, Woman's Missionary Union is committed to the task of enlisting every W.M.U. member as a contributor to missions through the Cooperative Program. Other than our systematic

giving through the Cooperative Program we have contributed through our various offerings. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was $1,909.18; the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions $1,233.80; and Heck-Jones Memorial Offering contributions totaled $407.28. Our State Missions offering was also promoted in our organizations. Our Pastors throughout the Association have done much to motivate and activate missions and we extend our appreciation to them for their efforts. We wish to acknowledge with gratefulness the fine spirit of our W.M.U. officers of the past year who have served so faithfully. Our Associational officers, who compose our executive committee, have assisted in promoting our work with eagerness. They are: Mrs. Howard Laney, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Mrs. Lillian Walker, Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Gerald Riggs, Mrs. Ira Payne, Mrs. Henry Morgan, and Mrs. Cleve Beshears.

We, the Associational officers, conscious of the challenge that is ours, would like to offer our service to you in any way that would further the cause of Christian missions.

This is our faith tremendous—
Our wild hope, who shall scorn—
That in the name of Jesus
The world shall be reborn.
—Vachel Lindsay.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAYTON BARKER, JR.
Pres. Associational W.M.U.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1958-SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

It has been a real blessing to serve the Association this past year as your Missionary. I am grateful for the response on the part of the church leaders and people in support of our program of work.

We have a fine corps of Associational officers who give their time and dedicate their talents to this work in addition to serving in their churches. We have a wonderful group of consecrated and dedicated pastors. We have some of the finest lay leaders serving in our churches. Here in the Brushy Mountains we find people who love the Lord and who faithfully serve Him.

This report would be impossible without the support, interest, and cooperation on the part of the pastors and members of our 39 churches and 5 missions.

We deeply appreciate the love offering given to us last Christmas. It was unexpected, but very much appreciated.

We appreciate the trustees keeping the parsonage in repair, and responding quickly when work is needed.

I wish to thank the Training Union Department for sponsoring the filmstrip projector project, which made possible the purchasing of a 35-mm filmstrip projector for our Association.

I wish to thank the Associational officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music Departments and the other officers of the Association for the work they have done in the past year.

I dedidcate my life to service to God in serving in the churches and missions in our Association. I am your Missionary, and it is my desire to serve you in every possible way, to help you in developing a well rounded spiritual program in your churches, and to meet every request for assistance as it comes. Please call upon me to help.

Churches visited and worked in, all 39. Missions, all 5.

Trips to Churches, 375.

Talks and Messages, 388; Sermons Preached, 69.

Services attended, 403; Outside the Association, 16.

Associational meetings attended, 118.

Sunday School attendance, 52; Lessons taught, 30.

Training Union attendance, 29; Part on program, 6.

Brotherhood meetings attended, 8; Helped organize one new Brotherhood and one R. A. with 2 chapters.

Committee meetings, 71.

Vacation Bible Schools conducted, 9.

Study Courses taught, 6; Seminary Extension Classes taught, 16.

Audio Visual Aid programs, 7; Revivals preached, 2.

Singing engagements and rehearsals, 32.

Ordinations assisted in, 4; Deacons services in which 9 deacons were ordained.

One Ordination Service for a minister—Rev. W. C. Johnson.

Conferences: Individual, 2,129; Phone, 1,265; Group, 98.

Visits to homes of pastors and leaders, and hospital visits, 218.

Letters written and mailed, 2,201; Cards, 840; Reports, 1,160; Bulletins, 2,846.

Newspaper articles submitted and published, 66.

Conversions, 37; Dedications, 43.

Radio devotional messages, 28; Jail services preached, 4.

Miles Driven in the work, 11,851. In other conveyances, 3,247, Total, 15,098.

Helped organize one new Church Library. Helped organize two new Missions.

Helped promote, plan, and conduct the following meetings in our Association: First Church Officers Clinic; First Associational Youth Night; Sunday School Central Training School; Deacon's and Pastor's School; Associational Music School; Church Community Survey; Simultaneous Revivals; Schools of Missions; Forward Program Clinic; Vacation Bible School Clinic; and regular meetings of all congregations of the Association.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Billy Graham Crusade, Charlotte, bus used to take group.
Wake Forest College, R. A. Day, bus used to take group.
Mars Hill College, R. A. Day.
Caswell Assembly and bus trip.
Associational Missionaries Conference, North Carolina Pastor's Conference, and Baptist State Convention, Durham.
Wilkesboro Musical Arts program.
State Sunday School Clinic, Charlotte.
State Evangelistic Clinic, Greensboro.
State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland.
Baptist Hospital meeting for representatives.
Regional Brotherhood meeting, Boone; Regional Training Union Convention, West Jefferson.
Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference and Convention, Louisville, Ky.
Church Development Conference, Boiling Springs.
Associational Missions Week, Caswell.
Associational Leadership Workshop, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama.
Associational Missionaries Conference, Nashville, Tenn.

JOHN R. WRIGHT

REPORT OF THE SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER

The Seminary Extension Center conducted in the First Baptist Church during 1958-59 was quite successful. 45 men and women were enrolled for all or a part of the courses with 27 awards being granted for completion of the courses. Two courses of study were offered: a course in Evangelism was taught by Rev. John R. Wright and course on the Book of Acts was taught by Heber F. Peacock. Heartfelt thanks is expressed to Rev. Henry Morgan and Rev. John L. Wells who served as substitute teachers.

The schedule of studies for the 1959-60 session of the Seminary Extension Center has been changed slightly. We have decided that it will be better for us to divide our courses into two semesters of shorter duration. Each class will meet for two hours each Friday evening and the course will last for only nine weeks. We feel that this will make it easier for many people to attend at least one semester.

The first semester is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, October 9, 1959, at 7:00 p. m. and will be concluded on December 11, 1959. Two courses will be taught each Friday night during the first semester, one for lay workers and one for pastors:

(1) Teaching Principles 115. This course is designed primarily to help Sunday School teachers and others who are interested in learning more about teaching principles. The course will be taught by Rev. John R. Wright and will include theory as well as a practical application of teaching principles in the presentation of the Sun-

day School lesson for the following Sunday. We urge every Sunday School teacher to take advantage of this opportunity.

(2) Preaching 113. This course is planned to help pastors in their preaching ministry. It will include a study of types of sermons, methods of study and exposition, and methods of delivery. The course is designed to give practical help in the preaching ministry. Rev. Henry Morgan, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, will be teaching this important course which will benefit every pastor.

The second semester is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, January 8, 1960, at 7:00 P. M. and will be concluded on March 11. Only one course is being offered during the second semester: A study of the Theology of the New Testament. This course will be taught by Heber F. Peacock.

Since the teachers are willing to give their services free of charge, the expense to each student is limited to the cost of books used in the study. Each of the courses to be taught during the fall semester will cost $6.00.

The Advisory Committee of the Seminary Extension Center, Rev. Clyde Church, Rev. Henry Morgan, Rev. James Revis, and Rev. John Wright, are to be congratulated for their fine effort in planning and assisting in the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
HEBER F. PEACOCK, Director.

REPORT ON THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference was reorganized September 15, 1958. The following officers were elected:

1. President—Rev. Clyde Church
2. Vice President—Rev. Clate Brown
3. Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Henry Morgan
4. Program Chairman—Rev. J. C. McQueen
5. Chorister—Rev. Howard Laney
6. Pianist—Rev. John Wright
7. Also a committee was appointed to write a constitution for the organization, consisting of five men—Clyde Church, Clate Brown, Henry Morgan, J. C. McQueen, and Clayton Barker.

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference since organized has met regularly, and has had an average attendance of about ten. The programs have been very good, they have been inspirational, informational, and constructive.

We believe the Pastor's Conference has been, and will continue to be an asset to the Association, the Pastors, and the Churches in the Brushy Mountain Association.

At the close of this year there was a balance in the treasury of $4.00.

Officers elected for the New Year were as follows:

1. President—Rev. Harvey White
2. Vice President—Rev. Warren Kerr
3. Program Chairman—Rev. Heber Peacock
4. Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Gerald Riggs
5. Chorister—Rev. J. C. McQueen
6. Pianist—Rev. John Wright

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE CHURCH

CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE

NAME

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be The Brushy Mountain Pastors Conference.

PURPOSE

Article II. It shall be the purpose of this organization :

A. To foster and promote good fellowship between its members and the various churches in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

B. To develop and enlarge the areas of cooperation between the churches and pastors in matters of mutual interest and benefit.

C. To seek to improve the moral and spiritual life of the area served by the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

D. To promote in general the objects and interests of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article III. The membership of this Conference shall be composed of pastors of churches in the Brushy Mountain Association and other licensed and ordained Baptist ministers resident in the area of the Brushy Mountain Association.

Article IV. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

A. The officers of this Conference shall be: President, First Vice President in charge of enlistment, Second Vice President in charge of programs, Secretary-Treasurer, Chorister and Pianist.

B. All officers shall be elected annually and shall begin their duties on the first of October with the exception of the program Vice President, who shall be elected every six months and shall begin his duties on the first of October and the first of April.

C. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside and main-maintain order at the meetings of the Conference and to promote the total program of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President to preside in the absence of the President and to seek to enlist all eligible persons as members of the Conference.
3. It shall be the duty of the Second Vice President to preside in the absence of the President and First Vice President and to plan and present the programs at the Conference meetings.
4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep accurate records and minutes of all meetings and transactions of the Conference and to receive and disburse funds at the direction of the Conference.
5. It shall be the duty of the Chorister to direct the singing at the meetings of the Conference and to provide such other musical services as are needed.
6. It shall be the duty of the Pianist to accompany the group during group singing and to work with the Chorister in planning the musical program of the Conference.

Article V. MEETINGS

A. The Conference shall hold regular meetings on the Monday following the first Sunday in each month at 10:00 a. m.

B. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of at least seven members present, including at least three of the officers of which one must be the President or one of the Vice Presidents.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

Article VI. Changes may be made in this Constitution by a two-thirds vote of those present, providing that a quorum of the membership is present.

Constitution Committee:

CLYDE CHURCH, Chairman
CLATE BROWN
HENRY MORGAN
J. C. McQUEEN, JR.
CLAYTON BARKER

Presented for approval on October 6, 1958 .....

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE FOR 1960

Time: October 4th and 5th, 1960.
Place: First Day, Walnut Grove Church
Second Day, Oakwoods Church
Preachers; First Day, Rev. Vaughn Brown
Alternate, Rev. Clyde Church

Second Day, Rev. Warren Kerr
Alternate, Rev John West.

Report read by
DON NICHOLS.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that:

1. That we express our gratitude to the Pastor and members of Edgewood and Mount Pleasant Churches for their aboundant hospitality in providing places of meeting for the 1959 association, special mention being made of those who prepared and graciously served the delicious meals.

2. That we record an expression of appreciation and thanks to Mr. John V. Idol, who is retiring for his many years of efficient service to the Brushy Mountain Association as Moderator.

3. That we urge those in attendance at this Association to pledge more of self, time, money and talent to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

4. That we thank The Journal-Patriot and the staff of Radio Station WKBC for the generous and effective news coverage given throughout the year to the churches and the associational interests.

5. That we make manifest to Brother John R. Wright our very deep appreciation for the fine Christian leadership and work done in our Association, and that we all pledge to him our loyal support in his work during the coming year.

6. That we extend our gratitude to the faculty of the Seminary Extension Center for the giving of their valuable time and service to the people of our association.

7. That we commend Brother J. F. Jordan for his excellent work and time given in preparing and presenting the histories of Edgewood and Mount Pleasant Baptist Churches.

8. That we acknowledge and express our thanks to Almighty God for His manifold blessings of the past year, for temporal needs so bountifully provided and for His grace extended to each of us.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. FRANK WALKER, Chmn.
MRS. CLATE BUMGARNER
MRS. HENRY MORGAN.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Missions is the very heart of the Christian Religion. The Holy Spirit is given to Christians so they can be witnesses, first at home, second in the areas round about their homes and third in the regions beyond to the uttermost part of the World.

God blesses our efforts at home, in our State and nation and in

the foreign lands. If we follow the command of our Lord we cannot confine our witnessing to one or even two of these fields of work, while another is excluded. What more can we say than that which is said in Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive power after the Holy Spirit is come upon you and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the World."

This is the great commandment that our Lord gave us. It is stated more effectively in the 28th chapter of Matthew, verses 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GLENN HUFFMAN.

BUS REPORT

The Associational bus was used the past year for the following:

1. Two trips to Charlotte for the Billy Graham Crusade—2nd Baptist.
2. Two trips to Charlotte for the Billy Graham Crusade—Pleasant Home.
3. 1 trip to Charlotte to the Billy Graham Crusade—The Association.
4. Two trips to Caswell—R. A. Camp—Wilkesboro.
5. One trip to college day at Wake Forest—Association.
6. The bus was used also by the Y.M.C.A. for the girls and boys day camp.

Bus expenses for the year as follows:

Repair on Oct. 7, 1958	$ 84.82
1959 License Tag	1.00
Anti-freeze	5.30
Repairs June 15, 1959	37.87
Insurance	66.50
TOTAL	$195.49

BUS REVENUES

Five trips to Charlotte	$104.74
Two trips to Caswell	20.99
Wilkes Girls day camp	36.00
Wilkes Boys day camp	70.00
TOTAL	$231.73

The bus needs some minor repairs to the upholstering; also a new paint job. Otherwise, the bus is in good mechanical condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE VANNOY,

By Mrs. Marolyn Lankford.

ADOPTED BUDGET
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1959-60

ANTICIPATED INCOME:	
From the Churches	$7,500.00
Minute Fund	550.00
State Missions	900.00
From Associational Training Union	75.00
Total Anticipated Income	$9,025.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:	
Missionary's Salary	$3,600.00
Missionary's car allowance	1,200.00
Associational office supplies	400.00
Associational parsonage debt payments and interest	1,627.00
Associational Minutes	550.00
Associational bus expense	150.00
Associational parsonage insurance	48.00
Conventions and conferences, Associational Missionary	200.00
Missionary's Retirement	400.00
Telephone	100.00
Parsonage upkeep	100.00
Associational Sunday School organization	50.00
Associational Training Union organization	50.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Associational Music department	25.00
V.B.S. books and supplies	25.00
Christian Home Emphasis Week	200.00
Office Help	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	$9,025.00

Respectfully submitted,

ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE
Henry Morgan, Chairman
Clinton Eller
Frank Walker

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

In December 1958 the Associational Music Committee met with Joe Stroud, the State Music Director to plan the years program.

A Carol Sing was planned and held at the Hospital December 14.

An Associational Music School was planned and held at Liberty Grove church January 26-29. Classes taught were: "The Beginners Music Reader" taught by Miss Francis Cornwell, director of music in the First Baptist of Elkin, "Church Music Manuel," taught by Joe

Stroud, state music director, "The Church Pianist," taught by Mrs. O. M. Proffit of Roaring River, a class for Juniors taught by Jerry Hill of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

There were 149 enrolled and an average attendance of 114. This was an increase of 124 above our 1957 school enrollment. This year we had ten churches represented from the Brushy Mountain Association and three from the Stone Mountain Association. Sixty-eight of the enrollment were eligible for credit. This is an increase of 49 above last years school.

As Associational choir was organized as a result of this school. The choir sang at the Simultaneous Crusade Rally and prepared tapes that were played each Sunday morning from the local radio station during the month of April. The choir was directed by Jerry Hill with Mrs. Henry Morgan accompanist.

An Associational Ministers Quartet has been organized also.

Several churches have started using the Broadman Hymnal this year and some choirs have started using the Baptist Hymnal.

We appreciate all cooperation that has been given to the music program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD LANEY.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Home for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three Homes, Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters, have had a good year, being filled practically all year to capacity, 119 persons, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build a fourth home at Hamilton, in eastern Carolina, has not been completed, there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year, and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000.00 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000.00 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters Building in Winston-Salem have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October, 1960. The extra rooms are urgently needed.

It brings much joy to report that all three homes are now debt free, thanks to our Lord, and friends of the Homes who have helped make this possible.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes now are: (1) To

finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) To raise about $75,000.00 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the Infirmary expansion. A total amount of $150,000.00 is needed to finish these projects. When they are completed 60 more rooms will be added to help care for anxious and needy residents, increasing the total capacity to 170 residents.

All connected with the Homes are most grateful for the help given by the churches and individuals and corporations to enable our aging friends who live in the Homes have security, comfort, congeniality and a Christian ministry. The words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," are applicable to those who help make such services possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQUEEN, JR.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Biblical Recorder again this year has made great progress. This being the one hundredth and twenty-sixth year in print and still going forward. We the Baptist people of North Carolina have something to be proud and thankful for. Through this great paper we read of the progress of our Baptist people throughout this state and of Southern Baptist around the world.

Each week we read of new recorder clubs starting. During our school of missions two new clubs were started in this association, Hinshaw with Twenty-Two and New Hope with five subscriptions. Still many of our churches do not have this paper coming into their homes. There are three ways to get this paper into your home.

Individual subscription, $2.50; Club (four people), $2.00; Every family, $1.50.

Pastors receive the Biblical Recorder free each week. Our goal this year at least one club in every church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WADE MILLER.

HISTORY OF MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Presbytery, composed of Rev. R. L. Steele, James McNeill, Daniel Wilborn and Linville Land, met at Mount Pleasant at the request of W. M. Proffit, J. O. McNeill, and thirty-five other members of Lewis Fork, New Hope, and Pilgrim churches legally dismissed by letters on the 3rd Saturday in August 1875, and organized Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist church." After the organization they adopted the following as a covenant of the church.

"This church shall consist of such persons as have been regularly baptized upon profession of their faith in Jesus Christ: The condition

of continuation of membership in this church shall be that of strict obedience to all the precepts of the gospel and examples of Jesus Christ. The officers of the church shall consist of a Moderator, a clerk and treasurer, however the clerk may be treasurer. The Moderator shall preside at each conference and shall keep good order during the same. The clerk shall keep a faithful record of all the business transacted by the church. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out at the order of the church. The church may withdraw fellowship from any member, who shall violate the 2nd article of this covenant. This church may meet in church conference once in each month or oftener if she thinks proper. This church may connect herself with any association whose constitution is in accordance with her own. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by two thirds of the members present consenting."

After the adoption of the covenant the following rules of decorum, were read and adopted.

"Each conference meeting shall be opened and closed by prayer. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to preside at each meeting. In the absence of the pastor a moderator may be chosen from among the brethren. Only one member shall speak on any subject at the same time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator and while speaking shall not be interrupted by any member except the moderator. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject under discussion and shall use no word calculated to irritate. No member shall abruptly break off or absent himself without permission of the church. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the church. No member of this church shall address any other member by any other appellation than that of brother or sister while the church is in conference. The church shall call the roll, read the Covenant and articles of faith and rules of decorum when called on by the church. Any member receiving a letter of dismission from this church to join a sister church if such member delay putting such letter in same sister church for a longer period than six months, said member shall be considered in disorder. Any member who willfully and knowingly violates these rules of decorum shall be reproved by the church and as she may think proper."

"The following members from New Hope, Lewis Fork and Pilgrim, were accepted as charter members of this new church: W. M. Proffit, J. O. McNeill, A. M. Church, W. M. Hubbard, W. A. Fairchilds, Thomas B. Fairchilds, Thomas Summerlin, A. F. Church, Francis Eller, A. M. Walsh, T. F. Walsh, Mary Proffit, S. A. McNeill, Susan Church, S. A. Hubbard, M. E. Fairchilds, Rebecca Walsh, Anna Lipford, Lydia Margaret Summerlin, M. Ann Summerlin, Virginia Vickers, Lodelia Summerlin, S. M. Cardwell, Elizabeth Eller, Elender Edminston, Malissa Cardwell, E. S. Stout, Clara Minton, E. C. Roberson, Elizabeth Hamby, Matilda McGee, Fanny Walsh, Pansy Walsh,

Amanda Walsh, Rebecca Church and M. M. Church. W. M. Proffit from Lewis Fork and J. O. McNeill, from New Hope, were received as deacons."

The first building from the best information available was erected for Sunday School about 1870, and was a log structure and stood near the present location of this building. It was used for Sunday School and church worship until about 1887, when it was destroyed by fire. This information came from the oldest citizens in the community, they differing sometimes in their discussions.

A frame wood structure was erected shortly afterward and was used for a part of the associational meeting in the Fall of 1889. This building was ceiled and had 4 windows in it. It was completed and used for worship and Sunday school until about 1909. About all the minutes say, with reference to this building, is, that a committee was appointed to purchase ceiling and have the building ceiled.

A third building with a frame structure was started in 1909, and there was appointed ten girls to solicit funds from the community. This was the first definite move to get funds to complete the building. The names of all these girls cannot be obtained as there were no definite record made of them. A few of the oldest citizens in the community do recall the following: Gertrude Edminston, Minnie Marley, Ester McGree, Zora Walsh, Dorothy Ellis and Anna West. The minutes do not say anything further about these girls as to how long they worked or how much money they raised. "The minutes of April, 1909, states that the church gave the committee authority to purchase ceiling to ceil the building and that the church would pay for it by fall." Another committee was appointed and instructed to purchase paint to paint the building and to get it done by 1910, if they could.

A part of the second building was used when it was dismantled for the construction of the two story Masonic Lodge building across the road from the church. The first floor of this building was later used for Sunday school rooms. The Sunday school, continued using the first floor of this building until the present building was near enough completed to use the rooms for Sunday school. This building had a number of rooms added to it making a total of fourteen rooms, with two lavatories, pastors study and the sanctuary and a baptistry which is not completed yet. Later a good furnace with a capacity large enough to heat all the building was installed.

"At the February meeting 1946, the parsonage committee, made their report. They agreed to purchase the entire farm of brother W. E. Blackburn, including all buildings except the large chicken house for the sum of $5,800 dollars." After the purchasing of this farm the committee, decided to cut most of it up into lots and sell them and invest what money was left in the building of a parsonage for the church. From the results of this transaction the church retained enough of the land on which to erect a six room parsonage and had a well drilled and pump installed and six hundred feet of pipe laid to the church building so that the well could furnish water to the

parsonage and the church building too.

There was 26,000 feet of lumber cut off of this land and used in erecting of the church building and parsonage along with a lot of free labor donated. The church building, parsonage, well and pipe line to the church were all completed at a cost of $38,750, and have all been paid for except $6,950, that is still owing on it. At May meeting 1955, the church held a dedication service.

This church has observed the covenant and rules of decorum, very strictly since they were adopted. When a charge was brought against any member for disorderly conduct, the church always appointed a committee to visit him or her and if a decision could be reached they were invited to the church and the church dealt with them. If a member was found guilty of drinking, dancing, immoral conduct, husbands leaving wives, slanderous statements, assault and battery, using profane language, revelings, heresy, gambling, they were cited into the church and given an opportunity to be heard and if evidence was given by a member that he or she was guilty of the charge dismission was in order. In 1879, two members had a falling out over trading land. One member stated that he was not receiving the marked price in exchange of the land. The church appointed a committee to see them and they were cited into the church. The church appointed one member and they appointed one each and these three got together and passed on the price of the land and they agreed to accept and the matter was settled between the two members.

The church would not accept evidence unless it was from a member of the church or a member of some sister church. If any member missed over three months he or she was cited into the church to show cause why they had not attended church service. It seems from the reading of the minutes that this church tried to get all of its members to live up to the teaching of the scripture. It practiced foot washing up to April 1908, the minutes stated that the church voted to have foot washing with the communion service. It is not mentioned any more in the minutes after that.

"At August meeting 1919, H. I. Shoemaker, J. R. Foster, W. F. Church, M. D. West and B. F. Huffman, were elected a standing committee, to look after the good of the church and especially members who walked disorderly."

It seems from the best information available that Sunday School, was organized here about 1870, just ninety years after Robert Rakes, organized the first Sunday school in Gloucestershire England. J. O. McNeill, seeing the need of some religious training for young boys and girls in the community, therefore he organized and started Sunday school, where they could go on Sunday and get religious training. No one living at the present time seems to know anything about how many students first attended this Sunday school when it was first organized as all of the records were burned when the first building erected here was destroyed by fire. In November 1953, the Sunday school was departmentalized and has been working ever since

to reach a standard Sunday school. It is the teaching department of the church at work, and now has enrolled one hundred and sixty-one. At "April 1956, meeting the church voted to set up a library and the W.M.U. proposed to pay the cost of setting it up with about 25 volumns at the beginning and the church to purchase one book each month not to cost more than four dollars." The church has kept purchasing books according to the resolution passed until now the library has grown to two hundred and forty volumns.

It has experienced some wonderful revivals with large additions to the church from time to time. It has experienced as many as twenty-nine conversions and baptisms and additions to the church at one time and has grown in membership from thirty-seven charter members to three hundred and forty-nine. During this period of time it gave up a number of members to Goshen, Boiling Springs, and Davis Memorial Baptist churches when they were organized. Revival meetings are a vital part in the missionary work of the church.

During the eighty-four years this church has existed, it has had pastors as follows: James McNeill, 1875-1880; Linville Land and J. F. Eller, 1880-1881, when Land died and Eller continued as pastor until 1882; I. T. Prevette, 1882-1884; J. E. Eller, 1884-1890; W. C. Meadows, 1890-1893; A. T. Pardue, 1893-1895; Milton McNeill, 1895-1899; W. Finley Carlton, 1899-1902; G. H. Hamby, 1902-1903; J. F. Eller, 1903-1907; W. Finley Carlton, 1907-1908; L. B. Murry, 1908-1915; T. E. Redmon, 1915-1917; L. B. Murray, 1917-1919; G. W. Sebastin, 1919-1926; C. C. Holland, 1926-1927; L. B. Murry, 1927-1930; A. E. Watts, 1930-1940; Grady Hamby, 1940-1941; A. W. Eller, 1941-1946; Latt Beshears, 1946-1947; W. H. Caldwell, 1947-1955; when J. C. McQueen Jr, was elected and is still serving in the capacity.

The pastors were first paid by offering and donations until 1902, when the church began to pay monthly until December 1943, when it adopted the budget system and has been operating under that ever since.

The first clerk of the church was A. M. Church, who was elected August 21, 1875, and served until 1880; J. O. McNeill, 1880-1893; J. M. Watson, 1893-1896; A. M. Walsh, 1896-1899; M. E. Watson, 1899-1901; J. M. Watson, 1901-1903; L. V. Cardwell, 1903-1907; U. G. Foster, 1907-1919; J. C. McNeill, 1919-1925;T. O. Minton, 1925-27; A. M. McGee, 1927-1939; H. I. Shoemaker 1939-1942; A. M. McGee, 1942-1944; E. C. Foster, 1944-1946; C. M. Brown, Jr., 1946-1947; R. Curtis Greene, 1947-1951; W. W. Miles, 1951-1954; A. Bruce Miles, 1954-1956; when Mrs. Edwin Church was elected and she is still serving the church as clerk.

During the period of time that this church has existed, it has elected and ordained the following as deacons, except W. H. Proffit, and J. O. McNeill, who were received as deacons when they joined as charter members. W. M. Hubbard, 1877, and Stephen Huffman, 1882, G. H. Hamby, 1897, J. F. McGee, 1897, A. M. Foster and U. G. Foster, were received from Lewis Fork in 1940 as deacons, W. H. Eller, B. F.

Huffman, and J. C. McNeill, 1915, H. I. Shoemaker, and A. M. McGee, 1927, W. E. Miller, 1932, P. O. Church, 1933, Velta Harris, and J. R. Foster, 1933, J. C. Church, T. O. Minton, I. F. Foster and J. C. McNeill, 1939, E. C. Foster and J. F Walsh, 1941, Colon Foster and A G. Church, 1945, Lennis Triplette, Wrenn Messick and M. E. Green, 1946, Bruce Miles and Gerald McGree, 1949, W. C. Triplette, 1951, Homer McNeill and Toy Michael, 1952.

This church has ordained the following members as ministers: G. H. Hamby October 1899, Rex W. West, April 1951, W. H. Carroll and W. W. Miles, June 1954.

It has an excellent training union with 40 members enrolled. It has been said that a good Adult union is a leadership training depot. The greatest need that we face in our training program is for safe, sane, consecrated adult Christian leaders for our young people. There is no finer teacher training than the study and self-expression offered in the regular work of a Baptist Adult Union. There is no finer leadership training than the group and committee work of the Adult union as it leads out into all its practical activities. All the churches have long needed just such an organization.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JORDAN, Historian

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT, 1959

More than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows are receiving benefits from the Annuity Board. Approximately 1,300 of these are on the relief rolls and receive a share of the $325,000 from the Co-operative Program designated for this work. The others receive a monthly check provided through their participation in one of the Board's protection plans. Total benefits paid out in 1959 were $2,414,767.90.

Certificates were issued to 3,113 new members in all the Board's protection plans in 1958. This is a 27% increase over the previous year. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan showed the largest increase, with 1,548 new members. A total of 1,047 new churches and employers were enlisted during 1958.

Even with this increase in new members, there are still more than 60% of our Southern Baptist pastors not covered by the Annuity Board's protection program. Until this percentage is greatly reduced, or eliminated completely, the board is not fulfilling its purpose of providing security and protection for every Southern Baptist minister and church. During 1958, officers of the Board met with leaders of every State Convention, seeking a solution to this problem. As a result of these meetings, the Annuity Board is asking the local church's help in seeing that every pastor and church has this protection. Each church is being asked to enroll its pastor in the protection plan, paying two-thirds of the cost of the plan. The State Convention has already agreed to pay the other one-third for every

pastor in its state.

When every church does this, the board's ministry will be what it is meant to be, a protection program for the entire Southern Baptist ministry, and not just for a small percentage of pastors.

The Plans in North Carolina

Certificate holders in the North Carolina Retirement Plan now number 536. Certificate holders in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan number 575. This gives us a total of 1,111 pastors and denominational workers now enrolled.

We have a total of 208 annuitants now receiving benefit from the plans. In addition to the annuitants, 126 aged ministers or their widows, are receiving direct relief grants amounting to $17,932 annually.

Much work is yet to be done and our services are available to the pastors and churches.

Rev. O. J. Hagler, Secretary of Retirement Plans in North Carolina, 301 Hillsboro Street, Baptist Building, Raleigh is interested in helping any pastor or church to enroll in the Relief and Annuity Board's program.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MORGAN.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1959

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist Mission work at home and abroad. The society helps missionaries translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment, and distributes without profit, and usually below cost, the Bible for worldwide mission work. Scriptures for the blind are supplied at a fraction of their cost in Braille and raised-letter systems, and on Talking Book records.

During 1958 the Society distributed a total of over 16½ million volumes of Scriptures, donated more than one million scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, enlarged the ministry of the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Scripture recordings in the language needed, in areas where few people can read. The program was expanded to include 25 additional languages.

In 1958 Southern Baptist churches gave $162,199 to the American Bible Society, and for the first time were first among all denominations. In 1959, the first year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, people in mission lands and the missionaries who serve them, look to Southern Baptist churches to continue their increased support for providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches, $10 to $25; Churches in small cities, $25 to $100; Larger Churches, $100 to $200; and Great city churches $200

to $500 or more.

Please send any gifts to the Baptist State Convention, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON R. BARKER, JR.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Church Development Department, formerly known as the Rural Church Department, has revised its program so that its main emphases are to assist all types of Baptist churches in discovering their possibilities, evaluating their efficiencies, strengthening their organizations and planning new methods for reaching their potential in the kingdom service.

The purpose of the Church Development Department is to assist pastors and other church leaders in the development of all types of churches. The main emphasis will be placed upon the development of our rural churches with added emphasis upon the development of churches in our fast-growing urban centers. The program will include such activities as church enlargement campaigns each year, continual research concerning the needs of the churches and how best to develop them, a special counseling ministry for pastors and churches who need help, continuing to work with denominational leaders of the North Carolina and Southern Baptist conventions, to help interpret what is going on and how the denomination may best develop the churches, and offer suggested publicity for churches and pastors doing outstanding work.

It promotes the total church program and assists each church in reaching a well-balanced program.

It will help to promote Christian stewardship and missions through the cooperative program which will enable the churches to develop a larger plan of stewardship through well-balanced budgets.

As a liaison department it can help your church to promote a cooperative effort in the development of a vitalized and comprehensive church program through the assistance of the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood and R. A., Music and other related ministries such as evangelism, church planning, audio-visual aids, student and inter-racial cooperation departments.

It offers assistance to pastors and churches in interpreting our Baptist program to the membership in scriptural terms and thereby properly relating them to a vitalized and organized program of church development. This ministry includes a brief week-end study with the pastor of his overall program.

It offers assistance in a comprehensive 8 day church-community survey which will evaluate church-community potentials.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McQUEEN, JR.

MINISTERS OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Beaver Creek—Wake Payne, Boomer, Rt. 1.
Bethany—Wayne Hendren, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2.
Boiling Springs—Thomas Holder, Winston-Salem.
Calvary—Howard Pennell, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1; Carl Byers, Wilkesboro.
Fishing Creek—Vestal Moore, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2.
Friendly Grove—N. C. Beshears, Winston-Salem.
Gordon—Gilbert Osborne, N. Wilkesboro Rt. 4; Iredell Osborne, N. Wilkesboro, Rt. 4.
Goshen—John Higgins, Boomer.
Lewis Fork—Bine Church, Purlear, Rt. 1.
Moravian Falls—C. J. Poole, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2.
Mt. Carmel—Henry Clanton, Boomer; Ed O. Miller, Boomer.
Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro, Rt. 3; W. W. Miles, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1.
Mt. Zion—E. C. Hodges, Ferguson, Star Route.
North Wilkesboro 1st—L. S. Welborn, North Wilkesboro; John L. Wells, North Wilkesboro; C. H. Myers, North Wilkesboro.
North Wilkesboro 2nd—Ray Shumate, Greensboro.
Hinshaw Street—J. C. Pruitt, North Wilkesboro; S. A. Jones, North Wilkesboro; Carr Dancy, North Wilkesboro; C. M. Cope, North Wilkesboro; Albert Pruitt, North Wilkesboro; Noah Hayes, North Wilkesboro.
New Hope—Vernon Eller, Purlear.
Oak Grove—J. Q. Yates, Millers Creek.
Oakwoods—Fred Blevins, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2; Ralph Miller, Wilkesboro, Rt. 2.
Pilgrim—Earl Adams, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1.
Pleasant Grove—Thomas Watson, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1.
Pleasant Home—Spainhower Whittington, Millers Creek, Rt. 1.
Purlear—D. F. Beshears, North Wilkesboro, Rt. 4.
Sharon Walker—Earl Ellis, Lenoir.
Walnut Grove—Lee Roy Eller, Moravian Falls.
Welcome Home—George Osborne, North Wilkesboro, Rt. 4; John R. Wright, North Wilkesboro, Rt. 4.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

OAKWOODS—W. Clifford Johnson, Wilkesboro.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

PLEASANT GROVE—Bailey Elmore, Millers Creek.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1958-1959

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	Mission Work	Minute Fund	Parsonage	V.B.S.	Central Tr. Sch.	Total
Beaver Creek	$ 68.55	$ 26.50	$ 7.50			$ 92.50
Bethany	0	1.50	0			1.50
Big Ivey	0	0	0			0
Boiling Springs	0	5.25	0			5.25
Calvary	73.41	11.25	0			84.66
Cub Creek	60.00	15.00	0			75.00
Davis Memorial	8.29	6.00	0	$ 5.70		19.99
Edgewood	36.00	9.00	0	2.00		47.00
Elk	24.00	20.30	0			44.30
Fishing Creek	60.00	36.00	50.00	3.00	$12.00/Sr.	166.00
Friendly Grove	0	4.50	0		5.00	9.50
Gordon	25.00	7.50	0			32.50
Goshen	0	16.00	35.00			51.00
Harmony	50.00	7.50	30.00		10.00	97.50
Hinshaw	120.00	15.00	0			135.00
Lewis Fork	27.00	7.50	20.95			55.45
Liberty Grove	235.29	15.00	8.45			258.74
Little Rock	121.00	12.00	0			133.00
Mt. Carmel	0	2.25	0			2.25
Moravian Falls	50.00	15.00	0		10.00	75.00
Mt. Pleasant	72.00	18.00	0		5.00	95.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	4.50	15.00			29.50
New Hope	120.00	15.00	40.60		10.00	185.60
North Wilkesboro 1	1,500.00	45.00	300.00		40.00	1,885.00
North Wilkesboro 2	12.00	3.00	0			15.00
Oakwoods	60.00	11.25	0			71.25
Oak Grove	0	4.50	0	3.00		7.50
Pilgrim	32.00	9.00	0			41.00
Pleasant Grove	0	9.00	0			9.00
Pleasant Home	55.00	45.00	0			100.00
Purlear	60.00	11.25	0			71.25
Roaring River	30.00	9.00	30.00			69.00
Shady Grove	15.60	4.50	0			20.10
Sharon Walker	0	22.50	0			22.50
Stony Hill	30.00	3.75	25.00	2.00		60.75
Walnut Grove	45.00	18.75	0			63.75
Welcome Home	30.50	9.00	50.00			89.50
Wilkesboro	1,025.00	22.50	0			1,047.50
Zion Hill	20.00	9.00	0			29.00
TOTALS	$4,075,64	$497.55	$612.45	$15.70	$92.00	$5,393.34

Receipts from Churches	$5,293.34
Central Training School	269.26
Preachers' and Deacons' School	64.25
Associational Music School	98.55
Church Community Survey	702.29
Simultaneous Revivals	97.22
Bus Revenues	231.73
Associational Training Union Mass Meetings	75.69
Green Brothers Upholstering (Parsonage)	56.75

RECEIPTS

Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins (V.B.S.)	7.80
Rev. John R. Wright	20.00
Associational Training Union (Filmstrip)	65.01
Schools of Missions	617.06
Schools of Missions Radio Fund	50.00
Schools of Missions Magazine Subscriptions	128.45
Mr. John V. Idol, Contribution	2.50
Baptist State Convention	825.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	.70
Total Receipts	$8,605.60
Balance from October 3, 1958	184.25
Total Assets	$8,789.85
Less: Expenses	8,735.94
Balance on hand, October 5, 1959	$ 53.91

EXPENSES

Missionary's Salary	$3,600.00
Missionary's Auto Allowance	1,200.00
Relief and Annuity Payments	200.14
Convention Expense	125.98
Telephone	83.40
Parsonage Payments	110.00
Parsonage Interest	281.17
Office Supplies	296.01
Bus Expense	195.49
Central Training School	351.13
Parsonage Upkeep	100.00
Parsonage Insurance	52.15
Minutes	532.25
Associational Training Union	34.07
Associational Music School	98.13
Associational Pastors' and Deacons' School	63.47
Associational Church Survey	591.03
Associational Vacation Bible School	5.99
Associational Sunday School	17.92
Associational Brotherhood	1.35
Associational Schools of Missions	377.10
Associational Schools of Missions, Radio	50.00
Associational Schools of Missions Magazine	129.60
Filmstrip Projector	65.00
Simultaneous Revivals	9.95
Miscellaneous Expense	115.31
Total Expense	$8,735.94

Your treasurer would like to express his appreciation to all the churches for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and interest shown in the work of the Association, for the added support which has come from many of our churches, and for the response to appeals for additional funds to meet current expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

CHALMER DYER, Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

OCTOBER, 1958, SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CALVARY CHURCH—Link Holloway, Fred Shumate.

DAVIS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Rose Laws.

ELK—Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert, John Edminsten.

EDGEWOOD—Mrs. Dan Brookshire, Mrs. Louise T. Call.

FISHING CREEK—Noah Anderson, R. S. Pennell.

GORDON—Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Isabelle Osborne.

LEWIS FORK—W. E. Blackburn, Mrs. Evaline Goforth, Mrs. Eula Cox, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith.

LIBERTY GROVE—Mrs. Edd Gwaltney.

LITTLE ROCK—Deacon Geo. L. Livingston, Mrs. Delia B. Livingston, Mrs. Ollie E. Andrews.

MORAVIAN FALLS—Deacon R. A. Greer, C. C. Duncan, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Mrs. B. M. Pardue.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. John Steele.

MT. PLEASANT—Thomas Otto Minton, Deacon.

MT. ZION—Mrs. Neal Greene, L. W. Triplett, John White, Mrs. Alice Triplett.

NORTH WILKESBORO 1ST—Mrs. Addie H. Jones, Mrs. Frances D. Lenhart, Miss Mary L. Stafford, Deacon J. E. Caudill, Mrs. J. E. Caudill, J. B. Williams, L. A. Harris.

HINSHAW ST.—Mrs. Carl Watkins, Mrs. P. E. Sprinkle.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Lessie Vannoy.

OAKWOODS—Mrs. I. P. Anderson, Mrs. R. F. Soots.

PILGRIM—Rev. B. L. Minton.

PLEASANT GROVE—G. O. Parsons, B. F. Culler.

PLEASANT HOME—Roby Pierce, Isaac Reeves, Mrs. G. T. McNiel, J. F. Vannoy.

WALNUT GROVE—Mrs. Grace H. Jennings, Arthur C. Edsel, John Benford Wiles, Mrs. Isabelle Laws.

WELCOME HOME—Glenn Wellborn.

WILKESBORO—Zeb Davis, Brice Morrison, W. L. Yates.

ZION HILL—Mrs. Charlie Price, Sammy Brown.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains—Losses: Baptisms	Let. & Additions	Death, Tr., etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Mbrs.	Grand Total Present Mbrs.	Special Information: Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Op. by Church	No. Missions Started this Yr.	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Beaver Creek	R	1779	1,2,3,4	C. R. Parker, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson		1	4	91	63	154	1	8	Yes	No	No			$ 1,320.00
Bethany	R	1892	1,2,3	Frank Walker, Box 293, N. Wlksbr.		7	4	81	46	136	1	15	No	No	No			1,143.00
Big Ivy	R	1883		Garland Whorley, Wilkesboro														
Boiling Springs	R	1932	1,2,3	W. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Purlear	11		4	105	52	157	2	8	No	No	No			971.84
Calvary	R	1946	2,3,4	Clyde Church, Millers Creek	10	1	4	153		163	2	10	Yes	No	No			1,200.00
Cub Creek	R	1862	1,2,3,4	Mac McCurdy, Taylorsville	5			146	53	199	2		Yes	Yes				1,260.00
Davis Memorial	R	1944	1,2,3	Ed Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	4			62	19	84	1							230.00
Edgewood	R	1893	1,2,3,4	Harvey White, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	9	2	7	98	80	178	2	10	Yes	No	No			1,420.00
Elk	R	1905	2,3,4	H. Van Proffitt, Ferguson	9		5	90	44	134	1		No	No	No			358.82
Fishing Creek	R	1822	1,2,3	Geo. Walters, Elkin	13	5	13	395	65	460	2		No	No	No			2,462.58
Friendly Grove	R	1956	2,3,4	W. H. Carrol, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	4	4	1	30	9	39	1		No	No	No			
Gordon	V	1918	1,2,3,4	J. Garfield Cardwell, N. Wilkesboro	3	3	10	223	29	252	3		No	No				600.00
Goshen	R	1914	2,3,4	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	2			61	79	140	1		No	No	No			630.00
Harmony	R	1900	1,2,3	Clyde Church, Millers Creek	8	2	2	154	30	184	2	7	Yes	No	No			956.00
Lewis Fork	R	1792	1,3	A. W. Eller, Rt. 1, Purlear	12	4	10	271	44	315	2		Yes	No	No			1,500.00
Liberty Grove	R	1886	1,2,3,4	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	15	5	9	232	45	277	2	17	Yes	Yes	No			1,950.00
Little Rock	R	1866	4	Gerald K. Riggs, Rt. 1, Boomer	16	7	13	168	83	251	2		Yes	No	No			3,380.00
Moravian Falls	V	1886	1,2,3,4	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		5	11	138	44	182	2	10	Yes	Yes	No	1		1,800.00
Mt. Carmel	R	1880	1,2,3	Kelly Pipes, Moravian Falls	13	3	2	114	27	141	2		No	No	No			
Mt. Pleasant	R	1875	1,2,3,4	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			7	227	122	349	2	30	Yes	No	No			1,993.50
Mt. Zion	R	1849	4	Raymond Hendrix, Rt. 2, Boone		3	7	111	34	145	1		No	No	No			567.35
N. Wilkesboro 1st	C	1892	4	Heber F. Peacock, N. Wilkesboro	19	35	47	751	186	937	1	159	Yes	Yes	No	1		6,600.00
N. Wilkesboro 2nd	C	1907	2,3,4	Buddy Mathis, Rt. 2, Roaring River	10	4	3	91	53	144	2		Yes	No	No			360.00
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw	C	1927	1,2,3,4	Warren E. Kerr, N. Wilkesboro	7	6	23	352	110	462	2	25	No	No	No			4,420.00
New Hope	R	1830	1,2,3,4	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	5	2	6			267	1	10	Yes	No	No			1,800.00
Oak Grove	R	1945	1,3	Thurman Ratcliff, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	4	1		61	3	64		2	No	No	No			124.68
Oakwoods	R	1917	1,2,3,4	Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	25	7	8	150	70	220	1	20	No	Yes	No			1,800.00
Pilgrim	R	1859	1,2,3	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro		2	1	79	80	159	2	1	No	No	No			955.00
Pleasant Grove	R	1884	1,2,3	Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	18	2	9	204	20	224	2		No	No				546.00
Pleasant Home	R	1880	1,3	Clate Brown, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	9	3	8	275	86	361	2	20	No	No	No	1	1	2,311.00
Purlear	R	1932	2,3,4	Hunter Church, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	5	2	4	132	60	192	1	8	Yes	No	No			1,200.00
Roaring River	V	1908	1,2,3,4	Howard Laney, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	2	2	5	64	41	105	2		Yes	No				1,718.64
Shady Grove	R	1880	2,4	Albert Byrd, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro			3	45		55	1		No	No	No			
Sharon Walker	R	1947	2,3,4	W. C. Johnson, Spruce St., Wilkesboro	2		3	69	22	91	1		No	No	No			273.14
Stony Hill	R	1880	2,4	John West, Box 452, N. Wilkesboro	6	1	5	63	84	147	1	8	Yes	No	Yes			660.00
Walnut Grove	R	1845	1,2,3,4	Clayton R. Barker, Jr., Rt. 1, Ferguson	3	3	9	205	154	359	2	8	Yes	No	Yes			1,800.00
Welcome Home	R	1936	1,2,3,4	Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	6	2	15	227	65	292	2		No	No	No			
Wilkesboro	T	1880	1,2,3,4	Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro	26	32	23	413	90	503	1	129	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,200.00
Zion Hill	R	1814	2,3,4	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	9		4	215	58	273	2		No	Yes	No			
				Totals	299	156	290	6,346	2,150	8,795	60	505	17	7	3	3	3	$53,511.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Yng. Peo. Single	Yng. Peo. Mar'd	Young Peo. Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Miss. S. S. Enroll.	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Av. Attendance	No. Tr. Schools	Ch. V.B.S. Enr.	Miss. V.B.S. Enroll.	Total Vacation Bible Sch. Enroll.	Jan. Bible Study	Preparation Wk.
Beaver Creek	L. Z. Walsh, Rt. 1, Boomer		11	5	4	14	13	15			18	16		3		99	50		52		52	Yes	No
Bethany	Herman Moore, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls		7	6	9	14	13	6			15	35				105	85						
Big Ivy																							
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Purlear		6	14	12	16	17	22				30		7		124	68		61		61	No	No
Calvary	Earl Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			19	10	21	20	10	30			24				134	90		87		87	No	No
Cub Creek	H. D. Wyatt, Wilkesboro		23	12	24	29	22	15	31	8	5	60				229	108		101		101		
Davis Memorial	Earl Fairchild, Waugh St., N. Wlksbr.			7	5	7	10		7		7			8		72	43		35		35	No	No
Edgewood	James Brookshire, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro			10	9	20	12	10			11	24				96	51		59		59	No	No
Elk	James C. McNeil, Ferguson			21	10	17	3					34				85	42		43		43	No	No
Fishing Creek	M. R. Billings, Rt. 3, N. Wilksboro	18		40	54	64	55	53	48			89	12	3		436	255		164		164	No	Yes
Friendly Grove	G. A. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Millers Creek				9		15		14			27		5		70	43		32		32	No	No
Gordon	Gilbert Osborne, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	2	8	4	2	15	5	12	9	2		28		12		330	95		84		84	No	No
Goshen	Clay Crisp, Boomer		5	15	13	10	11	17	2	2		40		7		122	77	1	60		60	No	No
Harmony	Clyde Reavis, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			15	10	20	20	20	30		20	20		11		160	89	1	121		121	No	No
Lewis Fork	Vernon Dyer, Rt. 1, Ferguson			20	20	32	17	18				124				231	127		98		98	Yes	Yes
Liberty Grove	Tom S. Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		15	19	16	36	21	10	11		29	29		3	19	189	107	4	94		94	Yes	No
Little Rock	Robert Transeau, Rt. 1, Boomer	8	11	26	11	32	27	19			36	36		3		209	114	1	96		96	Yes	No
Moravian Falls	Hal B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls		17	21	20	20	10	12	21	2		49		2	64	238	125		95		95	No	No
Mt. Carmel	Ora Phillips, Boomer	1	5	5	10	17	16				13	11				78	58	46	37		37	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	James A. McGee, Rt. 1, Millers Creek		2	5	12	30	19	16	4		33	38		2		161	105		74		74	Yes	No
Mt. Zion	Paul Welborn, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			9	12	10	14	17			39					101	81		36		36	No	No
North Wilkesboro 1st	D. E. Elledge, N. Wilkesboro	20	54	40	82	73	96		83	35	157	217	35	6	107	1,005	448		152	101	253	Yes	No
North Wilkesboro 2nd	Robert Brooks, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro			15	8	12	7			10	23					75	50		38		38	Yes	No
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw St.	Talmage Gambill, Hinshaw St. N. Wlksbr.			12	25	30	8	15	45	6	50	25		25		296	237		162		162	No	No
New Hope	Wayne Vannoy, Purlear			25	23	35	48	25				110		1		267	132		60		60	No	No
Oak Grove	J. A. Yates, Rt. 1, Millers Creek			6		12	12				6	18		6		60	50		31		31	No	No
Oakwoods	J. C. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro			18	24	37	10	17	2		35	20		4		167	103		88		88	No	No
Pilgrim	Harold H. Foster, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro				14	11	13	9	12		31	26		8		124	74		45		45	No	No
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro			20	10	40	12	18	29			52		9		190	165		86		86		
Pleasant Home	Gwyn F. Vannoy, Wilbar		18	23	21	24	23	30	45	8	99	28		13	60	392	238		86	66	152	Yes	No
Purlear	D. F. Beshears, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro			8			12		24		27	30				147	117		102		102	Yes	No
Roaring River	J. S. Martin, Roaring River			7	13	18	6	14		14	16	14	2	4		108	50		65		65	No	No
Shady Grove	Mrs. Gertrude Eller, Wilkesboro			3												45			25		25	No	No
Sharon Walker	J. S. Walker, Boomer	8	10	12	9	10	12	18	9	10	25			7		130	45		25		25	No	No
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil, Rt. 1, Purlear			12					15		15	18		2		80	45		31		31	No	No
Walnut Grove	Joel Bentley, Hinshaw St., N. Wlksbr.		8	9	17	40	13	17				85	53	4		246	100	2	91		91	Yes	No
Welcome Home	Paul Snider, N. Wilkesboro			30	20	25	25	20	30			60		13		210	171		112		112	No	No
Wilkesboro	J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro	10	42	29	27	65	58	17	5		47	137	19	5	87	548	265	5	135	21	156	Yes	Yes
Zion Hill	W. J. Earp, Boomer			15	15	28	20	15	20	4	23	60				200	125		120		120	No	No
	TOTALS	67	242	557	580	884	715	487	526	108	774	1,614	121	173	337	7,609	4,228	60	2,883	188	3,071	13	3

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Yo. Peo., Sin.	Yng. Peo. Mar'd	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 & up	General Officers	Mission Enroll.	Grand Total Enrolled	Av. Attend.	No. Tr. Schools
Beaver Creek	Clayton R. Parker, Rt. 1, Ferguson												10	5	
Calvary	Mrs. Elsie Faw, Rt. 4, Box 364, N. Wksb.		3	9	15		21	15		10			73	34	
Cub Creek	Mary Jane Lankford, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		8	9	11	5	8		20			53	61	44	
Edgewood	Mrs. Harvey White, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro			3	9	7				7			27	14	
Harmony	Henry Craven, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro												60	40	
Lewis Fork	Miss Nell McNeil, Rt. 1, Purlear		4		5		14			17			40	28	1
Liberty Grove	Willard Patrick, Hays		6	11	18	15	10		13	15	3		91	32	1
Little Rock	Everett Griffin, Rt. 1, Boomer		8	9	10	9	1			21	2		60	31	1
Moravian Falls	Irving Eller, Moravian Falls												33	20	
Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Purlear		3	4	12	3			7	8	3		40	27	1
North Wilkesboro 1st	C. D. Wiles, N. Wilkesboro	11	12	21	37	27	19	14		35	5		181	93	1
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw	Miss Pauline Absher, N. Wilkesboro		2		4	9	25	11		13	3		67	33	2
New Hope	Miss Mary Jane Eller, Purlear				19					25			55	34	
Oakwoods	Donald Osborne, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		4		5	5			8		2		24	22	
Pleasant Grove	Bailey K. Elmore, Rt. 1, Millers Creek		6	6	10	15	10		15		2		64	50	
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Ray Bumgarner, Millers Creek		8		14	12	21			11	4		70	42	
Purlear	Gwyn McGlamery, Purlear			7	7	20	11		16		11		72	45	
Roaring River	Mrs. Zelle Harris, Roaring River		3	4	14	4			10		2		37	26	
Walnut Grove	W. A. Broyhill, Moravian Falls			6	20	7	10			18	6		69	25	2
Welcome Home	Dale McNeil, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		5		14	14	4		16		3		56	28	1
Wilkesboro	Robert Triplett, Wilkesboro	6	7	8	47	23	7		15		3		116	67	3
TOTALS		17	79	97	271	175	161	40	120	180	49	53	1,306	740	13

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enroll.	Total Enroll.	Aver. Attend.	No. Tr. Schools	No. Usu'ly Ord'd	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Beaver Creek	W. J. Horton, Rt. 1, Ferguson												2	Broadman
Bethany	Floyd Hendren, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro													Broadman
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Purlear													Modern
Calvary										15	9			Broadman
Cub Creek	Charlie Cain, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro			15			15			30	20			Broadman
Davis Memorial	Mrs. Ila Fairchild, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro													
Edgewood	M. M. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro													Broadman
Fishing Creek	Luther Blevins, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
Gordon	Virgil Cardwell, N. Wilkesboro													
Goshen	C. W. Proffitt, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro									15	8			Modern
Harmony	Arthur Warren, N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Rt. 4, N. Wksbr.						22	3		25	12	2	10	Bapt. Hymnal
Little Rock	Mrs. Rowan Motsinger, Rt. 1, Boomer						19	3		22	12	1	1	Broadman
Moravian Falls	Mrs. H. B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls													Broadman
Mt. Carmel	Jean Phillips, Boomer													Broadman
Mt. Pleasant	A. M. McGee, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	5	12	15			30	3		65	43			Broadman
Mt. Zion	Jimmy Welborn, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
North Wilkesboro 1st	Gene Ellis, North Wilkesboro	8	6	8	12	6	14			54	45		2	Bapt. Hymnal
North Wilkesboro 2nd	Mrs. Sylvia White, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro									20	10			Broadman
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw St.	Claude Miller, N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr., N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
Oakwoods	Donald Grimstead, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro													Modern
Pilgrim	Charles Shoemaker, Wilkesboro													Modern
Pleasant Grove	Shirley Hamby, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro													Broadman
Pleasant Home	Otto Reavis, Millers Creek						29	2	33	64	55			Broadman
Purlear	W. A. Blackburn, Purlear													Broadman
Roaring River	M. M. Mathis, Roaring River													Broadman
Sharon Walker	Faye Hartley, Rt. 1, Ferguson													Voice of Praise
Stony Hill														Broadman
Walnut Grove	J. B. Parlier, Moravian Falls		1											Broadman
Welcome Home	Sherman Shumate, N. Wilkesboro												1	Broadman
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wilkesboro		12	26	28		26	2		94	72	1	30	Bapt. Hymnal
Zion Hill										260	169			Broadman
TOTAL		13	31	64	40	6	155	13	33	404	286	4	46	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	Jr. R. A. Chap.	Jr. R. A. Enroll.	Int. R. A. Chap.	Int. R. A. Enroll.	Tot. R. A. Enroll.	Men's Bro. Enr.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton,, Rt. 1, Ferguson				14	14	14	1		14
Bethany								15	15	15
Calvary							10			
Liberty Grove	Bob Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	Richard Johnston, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	15			14	19		48
Little Rock	Herman Rockey, Rt. 1, Boomer				14	14	14	17	37	31
North Wilkesboro 1st	Clint Foster, Wilkesboro		1	10	1	5	15	59	59	74
Oakwoods	Ralph Miller, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	J. C. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		7		4	11	16	16	27
Pleasant Home		Max Bumgarner, Millers Creek	2	25		25	25			25
Wilkesboro	Perry Wheeless, Wilkesboro	Dr. J. B. West, N. Wilkesboro	1	10	1	8	18	36	36	54
TOTALS			5	67	30	70	121	162	163	288

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beaver Creek	Mrs. R. C. Walsh. Rt. 1, Boomer		1					17		10	27	3
Calvary										32	32	
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner. Rt. 2, Wilkesboro			1	1	2				14	14	4
Fishing Creek	Mrs. M. R. Billings, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	1	2	1	1		21	25	6	82	82	10
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Veada Nichols, Rt. 1, Millers Creek				1	1			16	16	16	
Gordon	Mrs. Paul Bryant, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		1		1		6			10	16	
Harmony	Pansy Bumgarner, Millers Creek		1	1	1	3		8	12	14	34	
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Bob Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro						12	10		27	49	7
Little Rock	Mrs. Gerald K. Riggs, Rt. 1, Boomer		2		1			20		15	35	8
Moravian Falls	Mrs. C. G. Glass, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro				1					22	22	7
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Ora Dean Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	2	2	1	1	6	18	23	7	13	61	23
North Wilkesboro 1st	Mrs. Clint Foster, Wilkesboro	1	3	1	9	14	28	26	8	199	261	77
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw St.	Mrs. Wiley Walker, N. Wilkesboro		1	1				12		23	35	10
New Hope	Mrs. Clint Eller, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro		1		1	2		15		9	24	
Oakwoods	Mrs. Clay Adams, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		1		1			18		20	38	14
Pleasant Home	Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Rt. 1, Millers Creek	1	2				7	28		17	52	8
Roaring River	Mrs. O. M. Proffitt, N. Wilkesboro										12	
Welcome Home	Mrs. Day Church, Millers Creek		2	1		3		23		42	65	5
Wilkesboro	Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1	2	1	7	11	14	43	10	90	157	42
TOTALS		6	21	8	26	42	106	278	59	655	1,046	218

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—1959

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils Not in S.	Professions	Dedications	Length in Days	Grade	Cost of School	Co-operative Program
Beaver Creek	Rev. C. R. Barker, Jr.	52	41	0	2	0	10	AA	$ 75.00	$ 16.07
Big Ivey	No School									
Bethany	No School									
Boiling Springs	Mrs. Marvin Huffman	61	57	0	0	0	5		50.00	
Calvary	Mrs. Lillian Burgess	87	78	6	0	12	5	E	40.00	6.73
Cub Creek	Mrs. W. C. Anderson	101	97	4	0	0	5		54.70	45.00
Davis Memorial	Rev. John R. Wright	36	31	1	1	3	5	D		5.70
Edgewood	Rev. Harvey White	59	49	0	7	0	5	E	15.00	12.97
Elk	Rev. H. V. Proffit	43	38							
Fishing Creek	Rev. John R. Wright	146	152	2	0	17	5	C	89.29	27.72
Friendly Grove	Rev. John R. Wright	32	27	1	1	0	5	E	10.00	4.10
Gordon	Rev. John R. Wright	84	77	0	14	12	5	D	20.00	7.28
Goshen	Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner	60	55	0	0	0	5	D	15.87	6.70
Harmony	Mrs. Clyde Blevins	121	105	0	0	0	5	B	60.00	29.05
Lewis Fork	Mrs. John V. Idol	98	91	21	1	0	5	D	63.00	13.25
Liberty Grove	Rev. Howard Laney	94	87	9	2	0	5	E	45.00	22.12
Little Rock	Mrs. Rowan Motsinger	96	86	5	2	8	5	C	75.00	12.80
Moravian Falls	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.	128	100	15	0	0	10	BB	93.98	32.92
Mission	Children were brought to the Moravian Falls Church									
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clyde Broyhill	40	37	7	4	0	5	C	40.36	6.06
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.	74	67	0	0	22	10	AA	116.49	26.16
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Paul Welborn	56	49	0	3	0	5		21.00	8.16
New Hope	Rev. J. Glenn Huffman	60	58	0	0	0	5		43.00	12.00
N. W. First	Miss Cliffodean Boyd	152	130	0	0	0	5	E		*14.34
Northside Mission	Miss Cliffodean Boyd	101	73	0	0	0	8	E		None
N. W. Second	Rev. John R. Wright	41	38	1	0	0	5	D	60.12	9.16
N. W. Hinshaw	Rev. Warren Kerr	162	153	35	0	0	5	BB	160.00	36.26
Oak Grove	Rev. John R. Wright	31	27	6	0	0	5	E	12.00	4.13
Oakwoods	Mrs. Boyd Cooke	88	79	4	2	0	5		32.93	15.23
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Lillian Walker	86	82	3	0	0	5	BB	92.26	25.30
Millers Creek Mission	Rev. Clate Brown	66	59	4	1	0	5	D	30.62	14.32
Pilgrim	Mrs. Paul Eller	45	33	0	0	0	5		14.04	11.66
Pleasant Grove	Rev. John R. Wright	86	79	1	19	0	5	CC	19.36	7.55
Purlear	Rev. Hunter Church	105	85	12	1	0	10	CC	68.25	17.30
Roaring River	Rev. Howard Laney	69	64	4	0	0	5			11.29
Shady Grove	Rev. John R. Wright	9	9	0	0	0	5	E		5.20
Sharon Walker	Mrs. Naoma Dula	31	27	0	0	0	5		8.86	5.00
Stony Hill	Rev. John West	31	28	1	0	0	6	D	5.22	2.77
Walnut Grove	Mrs. J. M. Bentley	94	74	0	0	0	10	AA	90.00	31.44
Welcome Home	Mrs. John R. Wright	114	107	4	3	10	5	E	48.00	18.39
Wilkesboro	Rev. Henry Morgan	133	109	0	4	0	10	AA	175.00	40.27
Hillcrest Mission	Rev. John R. Wright	21	19	0	0	1	5	D		1.53
Zion Hill	Miss Eva German	120	110	0	19	0	6	BB	30.00	20.20
TOTALS	40 Schools	3,113	2,767	146	86	84	230		$1,774.35	$586.13

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Spent on New Construction	Total Receipts for all Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses	Church Have Library?	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Plan?
Beaver Creek	J. P. Hayes, Rt. 1, Boomer	$ 50.00	$ 4,219.75	$ 4,413.06	$ 1,320.00	$ 251.52	$	$ 2,424.48	$ 3,996.50	Yes	Yes
Bethany	Mrs. Edd Hendren, Moravian Falls	18,317.00	2,666.00	19,852.00	1,143.00			213.00	1,356.00	No	No
Big Ivey										No	No
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, Purlear	1,792.00	3,458.02	3,358.02	971.84	147.00		2,161.48	3,279.48	No	No
Calvary	Mrs. Vivian Hamby, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		3,670.00	4,007.56	1,200.00	227.00	5.38	2,263.00	3,695.00	No	No
Cub Creek	Mrs. Estelle Key, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		6,541.84	6,211.80	1,260.00	483.75	38.47	3,924.58	5,706.80	Yes	No
Davis Memorial	Travis Harris, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro		557.70	474.94	222.35			416.78	654.53	No	No
Edgewood	Clifford Moore, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro		4,955.00	5,041.00	1,420.00	285.00		862.00	2,567.00	No	No
Elk	Mrs. Chelcie McNeil, Ferguson		1,702.00	1,595.00	359.00	88.45		1,002.00	1,449.00	No	No
Fishing Creek	Richard B. Foster, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro		8,574.00	8,325.00	2,463.00	280.00	268.00	4,394.00	7,404.00	No	Yes
Friendly Grove	Winnie G. Beshears, Rt. 1, Millers Creek		1,275.00	1,257.00	190.00	50.00	168.00	226.00	1,234.00	No	No
Gordon	R. C. Parsons, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		2,322.00	2,504.00	600.00	310.00		1,509.00	2,419.00	Yes	No
Goshen	Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Boomer	800.00	3,624.00	3,435.00	630.00	134.00	24.00	2,576.00	3,364.00	No	No
Harmony	Ishmael Adams, Millers Creek	930.00	4,759.00	3,171.00	956.00	151.00	233.00	1,551.00	2,891.00	No	No
Lewis Fork	James R. Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear		4,883.00	5,582.00	1,500.00	213.00		3,690.00	5,303.00	Yes	No
Liberty Grove	Gertrude Wyatt, 501 C St., N. Wilkesboro		8,872.00	8,545.00	1,967.00			6,148.00	8,114.00	No	Yes
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews, Rt. 1, Boomer		7,593.00	7,288.00	3,220.00	270.00		3,301.00	6,801.00	No	Yes
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Sadie Brookshire, Moravian Falls		6,531.31	5,431.38	1,800.00	240.00		2,440.68	4,480.68	Yes	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Henry Clanton, Boomer,		485.00	466.00	126.00		45.00	258.00	430.00	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, Rt. 1, Ferguson	795.00	6,812.00	6,946.00	1,994.00	360.00		4,202.00	6,555.00	Yes	Yes
Mt. Zion	D. M. Triplett, Ferguson	990.00	1,993.00	1,803.00	567.00	252.00				No	No
North Wilkesboro 1st	U. W. Foster, N. Wilkesboro		64,844.00	60,412.00	6,600.00	8,925.00	744.00	20,052.00	36,322.00	Yes	Yes
North Wilkesboro 2nd	Mrs. Fannie Benton, 410 2nd St., N. Wksb.		1,748.00	1,021.00	360.00	20.00		514.00	894.00	No	No
N. Wilkesboro, Hinshaw St.	Chas. H. Lenderman, Hinshaw St., N. Wksb.	10,254.00	12,692.00	12,009.00	3,785.00	540.00		2,927.00	7,252.00	No	No
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr., River Dr., N. Wksb.		4,600.00	4,421.00	1,800.00	740.00		1,117.00	3,657.00	Yes	No
Oak Grove	Mrs. Polly Nelson, Rt. 1, Millers Creek		730.00	334.00	125.00	60.00		125.00	309.00	No	No
Oakwoods	Archie P. Anderson, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	31,914.00	7,040.00	11,253.00	1,269.00		92.00	9,419.00	10,779.00	No	No
Pilgrim	Carson E. Nichols, Wilkesboro	181.00	3,508.00	1,931.00	955.00	317.00	100.00	394.00	1,798.00	No	No
Pleasant Grove	Miss Lois Royal, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		1,820.00	1,230.00	546.00	131.00		427.00	1,104.00	No	No
Pleasant Home	Miss Grace Whittington, Rt. 1, Millers Ck.	596.00	7,546.00	7,304.00	2,311.00	600.00	442.00	3,021.00	6,374.00	Yes	No
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear		4,446.63	4,218.65	1,200.00	330.00		2,150.00	3,730.00	No	Yes
Roaring River	Mrs. J. P. Pardue, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro		4,001.00	3,618.01	1,719.00	60.00		1,422.00	3,200.00	No	Yes
Shady Grove	Mrs. Guy Eller, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro				182.00			546.00	546.00	No	No
Sharon Walker	W. H. Walker, Box 118, Whitnel	696.00	650.00	471.00	273.00			231.00	704.00	No	No
Stony Hill	Mrs. Howard Johnson, Rt. 1, Purlear		1,882.00	1,300.00	789.00	50.00		384.00	1,223.00	No	No
Walnut Grove	W. P. Hendren, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	2,518.00	5,608.00	6,567.00	1,600.00	150.00	251.00	3,856.00	5,857.00	Yes	Yes
Welcome Home	Roy Lankford, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro		3,809.00	3,809.00	1,549.00	261.00	426.00	1,088.00	3,330.00	No	Yes
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	93,886.00	95,159.00	119,712.00	5,167.00	4,325.00	315.00	7,797.00	17,604.00	Yes	Yes
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Boomer	746.00	4,238.00	4,238.00	2,100.00	302.00	64.00	1,023.00	3,459.00	No	No
	Totals	$164,470.00	$268,511.00	$343,555.00	$56,239.00	$20,604.00		$100,057.00	$179,843.00	11	12

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Educ., Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, Etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop. Including Pastor's Home
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton, Sr., Boomer	$ 269.42	$ 79.29	$	$ 19.00	$ 32.00	$	$	$ 16.75	$	$ 416.56	$ 10,000.00	$ 23,000.00
Bethany	J. D. Costner, Rt. 1, Morav. Falls							164.00	15.00		179.00		30,000.00
Big Ivy													
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, Purlear	11.51	10.00					26.00	14.25	16.78	78.54		19,000.00
Calvary	Eugene Faw, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	158.47	79.51	21.54	7.79	25.00			20.00		312.31		15,000.00
Cub Creek	R. C. Pegram, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	45.00	60.00	25.00	25.00	50.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	505.00		25,000.00
Davis Memorial	Louise Church, North Wilkesboro	5.70		15.40				10.00	10.00		25.70		20,000.00
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Wlksbr.	35.97	76.00		10.00	16.00		34.95	23.65	13.35	209.92		30,000.00
Elk	Ottie W. Allen, Ferguson		24.00					103.85	18.30		146.15		8,000.00
Fishing Creek	Geo. W. Miller, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro	48.32	162.00	88.99	75.00	78.00	35.00	177.49	115.33	140.20	920.79		30,000.00
Friendly Grove	W. C. Church, Millers Creek							23.00			23.00		8,000.00
Gordon	Walter R. Burgess, N. Wilkesboro		25.00		7.12	5.00		48.00			85.12		8,200.00
Goshen	Jesse Walsh, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	6.70							40.00	25.00	71.70		30,000.00
Harmony	Ishmal Adams, Millers Creek	79.10				26.00		50.00	50.00		205.10		10,000.00
Lewis Fork	C. H. Jones, Rt. 1, Purlear	14.42	47.95					60.00	33.16	24.00	179.53		40,000.00
Liberty Grove	Ben S. Johnson, Rt. 2, N. Wlksbr.	213.21	222.91	14.00	53.30	84.35	15.20	51.08	45.18	41.66	757.39	16,000.00	48,000.00
Little Rock	Roy Parsons, Rt. 1, Boomer	240.00	96.00	None	16.00	100.00	None	21.30	30.00	15.00	519.00	8,000.00	40,000.00
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, Mor. Falls	472.28	50.00	10.00	35.00	134.00		123.12	22.00	184.40	1,031.30		25,000.00
Mt. Carmel	Lila Pipes, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls					10.00		10.00	10.00	6.34	36.34		1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Edwin Church, Rt. 1, Ferg.	204.72	72.00	9.49	20.72	33.89		40.50		9.25	390.57	25,000.00	60,000.00
Mt. Zion	Roy Welborn, Rt. 4, N. Wilksbr.	8.16						119.00	81.84		209.00		12,500.00
North Wilkesboro 1st	Miss Lindy Hendren, N. Wilksbr.	6,583.57	1,800.00	212.05	809.00	1,149.44	331.00	1,243.31	392.75	2,138.19	14,659.31	36,500.00	312,000.00
North Wilkesboro 2nd	Mrs. Sylvia White, Rt. 2, N. Wksb.	9.16	12.00	50.00				55.00			127.08		1,650.00
N. W., Hinshaw St.	Jack Pruitt, Sparta Rd., N. Wksb.	166.40	220.00	29.09	107.00			50.00	73.00	50.00	695.49		50,000.00
New Hope	Thos. G. Vannoy, Rt. 1, Purlear	82.78	160.60	22.60	22.61	59.87		124.49	52.04	92.81	617.80		15,000.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Polly Nelson, Rt. 1, Mlrs. Ck.	5.52						12.00		7.33	24.85		1,000.00
Oakwoods	M. C. Jones, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	132.00	63.00	10.00	21.00	26.50		166.13	26.47	28.90	474.00		40,000.00
Pilgrim	Carson F. Nichols, Wilkesboro	133.00	32.00								165.00		5,500.00
Pleasant Grove	T. L. Parsons, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	6.33				21.26		40.00	30.00	27.92	125.57		12,000.00
Pleasant Home	Grace Nichols, Rt. 1, Millers Ck.	70.00	66.00	120.00	24.00	118.00	None	260.00	130.00	142.00	930.00		55,000.00
Purlear	Wayne Yates, Purlear	300.00						17.20			317.20		25,000.00
Roaring River	Eula Lytton, Roaring River	156.28	60.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	None	48.00	58.00	35.00	417.28		20,000.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. June H. White, Rt. 1, Wksbr.								8.00		8.00		6,696.00
Sharon Walker	Geo. Walker, Boomer	5.00	50.00					13.61	17.00	14.20	99.81		2,500.00
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. O. Parsons, Rt. 1, Purlear	2.77		10.00	10.00	10.00		18.68	25.00		76.45		2,500.00
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Marion Ashley, Morav. Falls	50.00	60.00	70.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	275.00	50.00	105.00	710.00		35,000.00
Welcome Home	Chalmer Dyer, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesbr.	212.61	33.00	5.00	19.41	25.00		76.84	57.00	50.00	478.86		30,000.00
Wilkesboro	Chas. C. McNeil, Wilkesboro	4,673.00	1,250.00	285.00	171.00	110.00	390.00	733.00	300.00	310.00	8,222.00	10,000.00	245,000.00
Zion Hill	Earl German, Boomer		10.00			500.20		170.24	43.10	25.78	749.32		20,000.00
TOTALS		$14,402.00	$4,772.00	$1,008.00	$1,498.00	$2,669.00	$822.00	$4,466.00	$1,980.00	$3,603.00	$35,199.00	$105,500.00	$1,361,546.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the (name of church) .....

..... of (address) .....

..... in church conference (date) .....

.....195..... voted to make formal application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith". It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

(Signed) .....Pastor

.....Clerk

.....Deacon

.....Deacon

.....Deacon

9 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T.U. Officers and Leaders meeting, Roaring River.
15 - 20 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach, Fla.
23 - 7:30 p. m. Associational S.S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, Liberty Grove.
26 - 27 7:00 p.m. Associational Forward Program Clinic

JUNE

Baptist Assemblies, Ridgecrest, Caswell, Fruitland, Vacation Bible School in every Church.
6 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
13 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T.U. Group Meetings: 1, Pleasant Home; 2, Mt. Pleasant; 3, Little Rock; 4, Harmony; 5, Cub Creek; 6, Liberty Grove.
19. Father's Day, Christian Education Day
27 - 7:30 p.m. Associational Missions Committee, Parsonage.

JULY

1 - 7:30 p.m. Associational Executive Committee, Wilkesboro.
4 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
18 - 7:30 p.m. Associational S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting, Harmony.
21 - 27 T. U. Week, Ridgecrest: Cottage rented for Association.
28 - August 2 S.S. Week, Ridgecrest: Cottage rented for Association.

AUGUST

8 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
14 - 20 Sunbeam Focus Week
15 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T. U. Officers & Leaders Meeting, Edgewood.
29 - 7:30 p. m. Associational S.S. Executive Committee Training Planning Clinic, Moravian Falls.

SEPTEMBER

4 Associational Hymn Sing.
5 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
5 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T. U. Mass Meeting, N. Wilkesboro, First.
12 - 14 State Sunday School Convention, Raleigh.
18 State Missions Day, Offering.
18 - 25 Preparation Week in Churches, Annual Promotion Day, 25th.
26 - 7:30 p.m. Associational Missions Committee, Parsonage.

OCTOBER

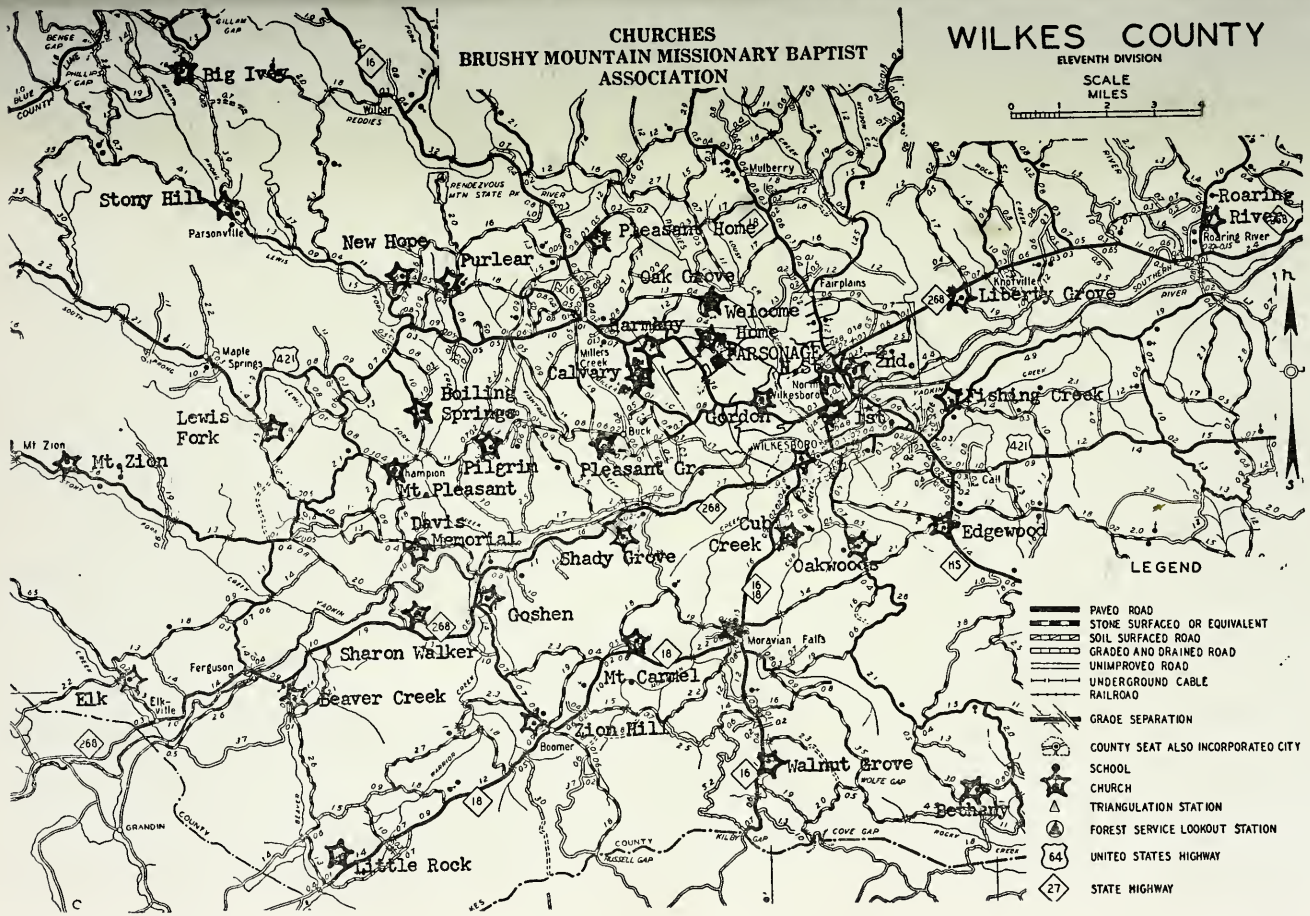
3 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
4 - 5 Brushy Mountain Association, Annual Meeting, Walnut Grove, Oakwoods.
9 - Layman's Day
11 - 7:30 p. m. Clinic for Church Officers and Committees, North Wilkesboro First.
13 Church Development Conference, Brushy Mtn., Three Forks Associations.
30 - Nov. 5 Pastor Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, day meetings, Wilkesboro.

NOVEMBER

7 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mtn. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
7: - 7:30 p.m. Associational T. U. Officers and Leaders, Oakwoods.
14 - 18 Baptist State Convention, Asheville, First.
20 - 27 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes.
27 - Dec. 2 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon Offering.

DECEMBER

5 - 10:00 a.m. Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
5 - 7:30 p.m. Associational T. U. "M" Night, Wilkesboro.
21 Carol Sing in Churches.
25 Student Night at Christmas.
26 - 7:30 p. m. Associational Missions Committee, Parsonage.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BRUSHY MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WILKES COUNTY
ELEVENTH DIVISION
SCALE MILES
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Stony Hill
Parsonville
New Hope
Purlear
Pleasant Home
Oak Grove
Welcome Home
Harmony
PARSONAGE
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Calvary
Boiling Springs
Gordon
Fishing Creek
Liberty Grove
Roaring River
Lewis Fork
Mt. Zion
Pilgrim
Mt. Pleasant
Pleasant Gr.
Davis Memorial
Shady Grove
Cub Creek
Oakwoods
Edgewood
Goshen
Sharon Walker
Mt. Carmel
Beaver Creek
Zion Hill
Walnut Grove
Bethany
Elk
Little Rock
LEGEND
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Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

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OCTOBER 4-5, 1960

The Ninetieth Annual Session will be held Tuesday, October 3, 1961, at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Introductory Sermon ..... Dean Dillard
Alternate ..... Gerald Riggs

The session on Wednesday, October 4, 1961, will be held at The Little Rock Baptist Church.

Missionary Sermon ..... Warren Kerr
Alternate ..... Paul Shoupe

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES: JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1961
REGULAR MEETINGS

First Friday in Each Quarter: Associational Missions Committee, 6:30 p. m. Associational Executive Committee 7:30 p. m., Wilkesboro Baptist Church.
Every Fifth Sunday: Special Offering for the Associational Parsonage
Monday after first Sunday in Quarter: Associational Music Planning Committee
Monday after 1st Sunday: Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro: 10:00 a.m.
Monday after 2nd Sunday: Associational T. U. Meetings: 7:30 p. m.
Monday after 3rd Sunday: Associational S. S. Meetings: 7:30 p. m.
Last Monday, 1st month of quarter: Associational Brotherhood Planning Meetings.
Last Monday, 2nd month of quarter: Associational Family Night: Brotherhood, R. A., W. M. U., G. A., Y. W. A., Sunbeam and Nursery, 6:30 p. m. supper, 7:30 p. m. separate meetings, each organization.
First Sunday each quarter: Associational W. M. U. Executive Board, Wilkesboro, 3:00 p. m.
Every Friday: October March: Seminary Extension: N. Wilkesboro 1st, 7:00 p. m.

JANUARY - 1961

DATE HOUR MEETING

2-6 January Bible Study Week: First Corinthians.
2 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro
12 - 4:00 p. m. Associational Evangelism Clinic
13, 20, 27 - 7:00 p. m. Seminary Ext. Classes, N. Wilkesboro 1st.
16 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Officers & Teachers, Liberty Grove.
23-27 - 7:30 p. m. Associational Music School, Wilkesboro.
29 - Special Offering, Associational Parsonage.
30 - February 1 - Evangelistic Conference, Wake Forest College.

FEBRUARY - 1961

3, 10, 17, 24 - 7:00 p. m. Seminary Ext. Classes, N. Wilkesboro, 1st.
1-3 - State VBS Clinic, Fruitland.
6 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
12-18 - Y. W. A. Focus Week.
13 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Officers & Leaders Meeting.
19 - Special Offering—Homes for Aging.
20-24 - 7:30 p. m. Deacon's and Laymen's Revival.
27 - Regional Choir Festival, Elkin.
27 - 6:30 p. m. Associational Family Night: Brotherhood Worship, WMU Org.

MARCH - 1961

3-10 - 7:00 p. m. Seminary Ext. Classes, N. Wilkesboro, 1st.
6 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
6-10 - W. M. U. Week of Prayer, Home Missions, Annie Armstrong.
12 - Home Missions Day in Sunday School.
13 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Mass Meeting.
14-16 - State W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, First.
19-24 - Church Membership Study Week.
20 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Officers & Teachers, Oakwoods.
24-25 - State R. A. Congress.
30 - 9:00 a. m. Associational V. B. S. Clinic.

APRIL - 1961

2-9 - Youth Week.
3 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
6 - 9:00 a. m. Associational V.B.S. Creative Activity Clinic.
7 - 6:30 p. m. Assoc. Missions Com., Wilkesboro.
7 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. Exec. Com., Wilkesboro.
8 - 7:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Night, Associational
9 - Life Commitment Sunday.
9-16 - Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, Offering 9 or 16.
13 - Region 7 T. U. Convention, Boone, First.
22 - Statewide Choir Festival for Int. YP, Adult Choirs.
28-30 - State T U Youth Convention, Hickory, First.
29 - Statewide Choir Festival for Junior Choirs.
30 - Special Offering, Associational Parsonage.

MAY - 1961

4 - Region 7 Brotherhood Convention, Taylorsville, First.
7-14 - Christian Home Week.

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS, 1960-1961

Missionary ..... Rev. John R. Wright, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro
Moderator ..... Rev. Clyde Church, Millers Creek
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro
Clerk ..... Mr. T. E. Story, Wilkesboro
Treasurer ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro
Historian ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan, 601 E Main Street, Wilkesboro
Chairman Executive Committee .... Rev. Clyde Church, Millers Creek
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Rev. Dean Dillard, RFD 1, N. W.
Superintendent of Music, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro
Director Seminary Extension Rev. Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro
Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Gerald K. Riggs, RFD 1, Boomer
Training Union Director, Miss Lunda Hendren, Box 335, N.Wilkesboro
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. W. D. Jester, Box 229, Wilkesboro
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Robert Foster, Box 246, Wilkesboro

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Biblical Recorder .... Rev. Warren Kerr, 224 C St., North Wilkesboro
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, Wilbar
Children's Home ..... Rev. Vaughn Brown, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro
Christian Education ..... Rev. Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro
Homes For Aging ..... Rev. C. J. Poole, RFD 2, Wilkesboro
POAU ..... Rev. Clayton Barker, RFD 1, Boomer
Pastoral Care ..... Rev. John West, 616 Corporation St., Wilkesboro
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Paul Shoupe, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro
American Bible Society—
.....Rev. Wade Miller, 1018 Welborn Ave., Wilkesboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. All officers of the Association.
2. All Pastors of Churches in the Association.
3. The following Lay members of the Association:

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Cub Creek—Mr. Glenn Davis ..... RFD 2, Wilkesboro
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Elk—Mr. Richard Walsh ..... Ferguson
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Rev. Gerald Riggs (Chairman), Boomer
Mrs. Clyde Church, Millers Creek
Mr. Jim Spicer, Millers Creek.

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Mr. Tom Wake Hayes, Millers Creek
Mr. Paul Snider, RFD 4, North Wilkesboro.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE & CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS:

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Rev. Henry Morgan, 103 Woodland, Wilkesboro
Mr. R. Don Nichols, Purlear.

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Director of Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Robert Transou, Boomer
Director of Training—Mrs. Henry Morgan, 103 Woodland, Wilkesboro
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Rev. Warren Kerr, 224 C Street, N. Wilkesboro
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Chorister ..... Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro
Pianist ..... Miss Sara Spicer, Millers Creek

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Adult ..... Mr. John Tugman, Moravian Falls
Extension ..... Mr. Jarvie Triplett, Boomer

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2. Mr. Olin Greene ..... RFD 1, Purlear
3. Mr. Ray Parsons ..... Boomer
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Asst. Sec.—Miss Nelda Gentry, North Wilkesboro
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Pianist—Miss Sue Emerson, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Adviser—Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rt. 1, Wilkesboro.

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Y. P. Leader—Mr. Hadley Church, Millers Creek
Y. P. President—Mr. Kenneth Moore, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
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Assoc. Int. Leader—Mr. Gwyn McGlamery, Purlear
Jr. Leader—Mrs. Paul Shoupe, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Assoc. Jr. Leader—Mrs. Pete Durham, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Int. President—Miss Brenda Faw, Rt. 1, Millers Creek

Primary Leader—Mrs. J. Ray Bumgarner, Pleasant Home Road, Millers Creek
Beg. & Nursery Leader—Mrs. John R. Wright, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Assoc. Beg. Leader—Mrs. Eddie Morrison, Wilkesboro
Assoc. Nursery Leader—Miss Marcile Deal, North Wilkesboro.

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1.—Mr. Don Nichols, Purlear
2.—Mr. Mack Triplett, Purlear
3.—Mr. Lloyd Broyhill, Boomer
4.—Mrs. Ira W. Church, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro
5.—Mr. Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro
6.—Miss Zelle Harris, Roaring River.

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Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Jim Spicer ..... Millers Creek
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs John Wright, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. G. Warner Miller, RFD 3, N. Wilkes.
Sunbeam Band Leader—Mrs. Edwin Church ..... RFD 1, Ferguson
Girls Auxiliary Leader—Mrs. Gerald Riggs, RFD 1, Box 108, Boomer
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Pianist—Mrs. Henry Morgan ..... Box 61, Wilkesboro

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Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Donald Grimstead ..... RFD 2, Box 117 A, Wilkesboro
Royal Ambassador Leader—Dr. J. B. West, Box 117 A, N. Wilkesboro
Christian Witness Leader—Mr. Lloyd Broyhill ..... Boomer
Personal Stewardship Leader—Mr. Perry Wheless, 1000 D Street, North Wilkesboro
World Missions Leader—Mr. Wayne Church ..... North Wilkesboro
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Rev. Henry Morgan ..... Box 61, Wilkesboro
Rev. Gerald K. Riggs ..... RFD 1, Box 108, Boomer
Rev. Paul Shoupe ..... RFD 2, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Charlie J. Poole ..... RFD 2, Wilkesboro

Rev. Vaughn Brown ..... RFD 3, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Frank Walker ..... Box 293, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Richard Byrd ..... RFD 1, Box 88, North Wilkesboro
Rev. J. Glenn Huffman ..... Wilbar

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Objects

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to consider and promote measures for increasing the harmony, the intelligence, and the spiritual life of the churches and for developing and directing their energies and their contributions in the advancement of Christ's kingdom throughout the earth, always in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. This Association shall be an auxiliary to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Article 3. The Association shall be composed of Missionary Bapist Churches desiring to affiliate with it. Each church may be represented in the annual associational meetings by its pastor and any other ordained ministers holding membership in it and living within the bounds of the Association. In addition to these each church may elect three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, plus one additional messenger for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, provided, that no church shall be entitled to send more than ten (10) messengers.

Article 4. Any church desiring to become a member of the Association shall present, through messengers chosen for that purpose its request for membership on APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP provided in the minutes along with a UNIFORM ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER provided by the clerk at any Annual Session of the body. The Moderator shall refer the church to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The church maintains for the year the statuts of Associate membership until the Committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session. If the Association then votes to receive the church the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

Article 5. Any church not representing itself in this body for three successive years, either by letter or by messengers shall be stricken from the roll of churches, unless satisfactory reasons for such failure are given.

Article 6. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by

some other church and carefully considered by the Association.

Officers and Their Duties

Article 7. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as the Association shall see fit to elect. These shall be elected annually on the second day of the annual session before the noon recess adjournment by a majority of the members voting and shall begin their term of office upon final adjournment of the session at which elected and shall continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Any officer may succeed himself, except the Moderator who may not serve more than two years in succession.

Article 8. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the sessions of the Association to encourage and assist them in their work for the kingdom.

Article 9. The Vice-Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend their printing and distribution to the churches; shall send one copy each to the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Statistical Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and to our denominational agencies or institutions requesting them; shall preserve a file of all Association records; shall provide at least one month prior to the annual session of the Association form letters for the use of the churches in making their reports to the Association and shall suggest to each church, based on the actual cost of printing, the amount needed for the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

Article 11. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, as directed by the Association, and make an itemized statement at each annual session.

Article 12. The Historian shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association.

Committees and Their Duties

Article 13. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session a complete slate of officers and institutional representatives. After presentation of these nominations the Moderator shall

give opportunity for nominations from the floor for any and all of these positions. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article 14. At each annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of five members from as many different churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate and present to the Association at its next annual session members of all standing committees not otherwise provided for in this constitution. Should vacancies occur by death or resignation, it shall be the duty of this Committee to name a person to fill the vacant position until the next annual session of the Association, with the approval of the executive Committee.

Article 15. The Executive Promotion Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and all the pastors of churches within the Association, together with one member from each church to be elected by the church. A quorum shall consist of 10 members of the committee, including four of the above mentioned officers, providing that either the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator is present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Promotion Committee to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and with the churches of the Association in the promotion of any plans which may seem wise for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and to take such steps as may be necessary to put into successful operation any plans adopted by the Association. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter at a time to be agreed upon or at the call of the Moderator. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this committee with the Moderator serving as chairman.

Article 16. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, the Associational Brotherhood President and three pastors, who along with the chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. It shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the extension of Baptist work throughout the Associational area, and advise with him in matters pertaining to his work and activities. It shall also be the duty of the committee, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Associational Missionary, to seek out and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a suitable person. It shall be the further duty of this committee to consult with the Finance Committee on matters of expense and to provide information to the Baptist State Convention officials which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs and to make recommendations

to the Association in matters of this kind.

Article 17. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members with the Treasurer serving as ex officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee and the Association a financial budget for the coming year and to supervise the raising and expenditure of funds.

Article 18. The Committee on New Churches shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive applications from churches seeking admission to the Association and, after careful investigation and deliberation, to report to the Association on such applications in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution.

Article 19. The Trustees shall be three in number. It shall be their duty to hold in trust any property, endowment or other securities of this Association, and to be representatives of the Association in legal matters.

Article 20. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and recommend any necessary change in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

Article 21. The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the annual session of the Association and present the same for adoption at its opening session. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Article 22. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting and to recommend to the annual session a place or places of meeting, preacher and an alternate for the Introductory Sermon, a preacher and an alternate for the Missionary Sermon and the dates for the next annual session.

Article. 23. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to study and report on such resolutions as may be referred to it and to present such other resolutions as may be appropriate at the annual session.

Article 24. The Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness shall be composed of three members from as many different churches whose duty it shall be to study the social and civic problems of our area, along with relevant literature available through the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to report to the annual session of the Association their findings along with recommendations for specific action by the Association and/or cooperating churches.

Article 25. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

General Provisions

Article 26. The employment of an Associational Missionary shall follow the procedure outlined in Article 16 with the understanding that said person be extended an indefinite call and that a period of 30 days notice be given by either the Missionary or the Association in the event of termination of such employment.

Article 27. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided according to some standard work on parliamentary practice, preferably KERFOOT'S.

Article 28. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session upon vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that such amendments be presented on the first day of the annual session and voted upon on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on..... ..... and continue two days or longer, in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business and subject to the approval of the Association.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by whomsoever the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

3. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the matter of making changes in the Constitution.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid the use of unnecessary personalities.

5. The members shall observe toward the officers and towards one another such courtesies as are becoming to Christians.

6. Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Association.

Revised Oct. 7, 1959.

PROGRAM

THEME: "Together with Christ"

"For we are labourers together with God." I Cor. 3:9.

Tuesday, October 4, 1960—Walnut Grove Baptist Church

"Together with Christ in this Association."

9:30 Hymn
9:35 Worship and Welcome ..... Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
9.40 Report of Committee on Order of Business, Adoption of program, Recognition of Pastors and Visitors—
Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr. and Rev. Clyde Church
9:45 Report of Committee on Committees ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock

9:50 Roll Call of Churches ..... Mr. T. E. Story
10:00 Reports (Enlargement emphasis, on these phases of work, will be given on Wednesday Morning.)
Audio-Visual Aids ..... Rev. Clayton R. Barber, Jr.
Trustees ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Harvey White
Training Union ..... Miss Lunda Hendren
Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors ..... Mr. W. D. Jester
10:25 Special Music ..... Associational Group
10:30 Miscellaneous Business
10:35 Reports (continued)
Treasurer (Budget to be discussed at another time) ..... Mr. Chalmer Dyer
Sunday School ..... Rev. Gerald K. Riggs
Vacation Bible School ..... Mrs. Bernice P. Greer
Christian Education ..... Rev. Warren Kerr
Biblical Recorder ..... Rev. Warren Kerr
Seminary Extension ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
Evangelism ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock
11:05 Worship ..... Sermon by Rev. Vaughn Brown
Pastor Oakwoods and Welcome Home Baptist Churches
Alternate ..... Rev. Clyde Church
Pastor, Calvary and Harmony Baptist Churches
12:00 Lunch ..... Host, Walnut Grove Baptist Church
1:10 Hymn
1:15 Worship ..... Rev. Paul Shoupe
1:20 Reports (continued)
Christian Action League ..... Rev. C. J. Poole
Children's Homes ..... Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Harvey White
Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Hunter Church
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Henry Morgan
Executive Promotion Committee ..... Mr. T. E. Story
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Richard Byrd
Associational Missionary ..... Rev. John R. Wright
2:10 Hymn
2:15 Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State ..... Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
2:50 History of Walnut Grove Baptist Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan
3:05 Miscellaneous Business Adjournment

Wednesday, October 5, 1960—Oakwoods Baptist Church

"Together with Christ in the Association, State, Southern Baptist Convention, and the World."

9:25 Hymn

9:30 Worship and Welcome ..... Rev. Vaughn Brown

9:35 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers ..... Rev. Gerald K. Riggs

9:40 Miscellaneous Business

9:45 "Together in World Outreach."—Cooperative Program.
Directed by Dr. Earl Bradley, assisted by Rev. Otis Hagler and Rev. Tom Greene, Division of Stewardship Promotion and Editorial Service, Raleigh, N. C.
"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28-19-20.

11:45 Hymn

11:50 Sermon ..... Rev. Warren Kerr
Pastor, Hinshaw Street Baptist Church
Alternate ..... Rev. John West
Pastor, Stony Hill Baptist Church

12:20 Lunch ..... Host, Oakwoods Baptist Church

1:30 Hymn

1:35 Worship ..... Rev. Wade Miller

1:40 Digest of Church Letters ..... Mr. T. E. Story

1:45 Committee Reports—
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
Resolutions ..... Rev. Frank Walker
Missions ..... Mrs. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
Bus ..... Mr. Wayne Vannoy
New Churches ..... Rev. A. W. Eller
Music ..... Mrs. Tam Hutchinson
Constitution ..... Dr. Heber F. Peacock

2:10 History of Oakwoods Baptist Church ..... Mr. J. F. Jordan

2:25 Finance Committee Report and Adoption of Associational Budget ..... Rev. Henry Morgan

2:40 Miscellaneous Business

2:45 In Memoriam ..... Rev. Clate Brown

2:55 Hymn

3:00 Address ..... Rev. Tom Greene, Raleigh, N. C.
Annuity Board Representative

3:30 Adjournment

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Clyde Church, Moderator
Rev. John R. Wright, Missionary
Mrs. John Andrews
Mr. Frank Stafford
Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 1960, WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association convened with Walnut Grove Baptist Church, October 4, 1960. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Clyde Church, at 9:30 a. m.

Hymn Number 8, "Marching to Zion," was sung, led by the Rev. John R. Wright, with Mrs. Robert Transou playing the piano. The Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr. read I Corinthians 3 as a devotional and led in prayer.

The Moderator recognized the pastors and visitors who were present.

The following ministers were present: Revs. Clayton R. Barker, Jr., Clate Brown, Vaughn Brown, Richard Byrd, Guy Cain, J. G. Cardwell, Wiley H. Carroll, Clyde Church, Hunter Church, Dean Dillard, A. W. Eller, Noah Hayes, J. Glenn Huffman, Warren Kerr, Buddy Mathis, Ralph Miller, Henry Morgan, Charles Myers, Heber Peacock, Kelly Pipes, Gerald Riggs, George Walters, Paul Shoupe, Harvey White, C. J. Poole, John R. Wright, J. Quincy Yates. Those present the second day at Oakwoods were: Revs. Earle Bradley, Tom Greene, Otis Hagler, J. T. Gillespi, Marse Grant, W. K. McGee, and Mack McCurdy.

The report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Dr. Heber Peacock, chairman, and was adopted. The committees were elected as nominated.

The clerk, Mr. T. E. Story, called the roll of the churches, and all churches were reported present except Big Ivey, which sent no messengers and no report.

The following reports were made and were adopted by the body:

Audio-Visual Aids by the Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.

Trustees, by Mr. J. F. Jordan.

Baptist Hospital by the Rev. Harvey White.

Training Union by Miss Lunda Hendren.

Children's Homes by the Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr.

The Associational Quartet, Gerald K. Riggs, Warren Kerr, Paul Shoupe, and John R. Wright, sang "Near the Cross," with Mrs. Robert Transou as accompanist.

Dr. Heber Peacock read an amendment to the constitution which was to be discussed and voted on at Wednesday's session.

The Rev. Clayton R. Barber, Jr. suggested that a Pastoral Care Representative be included among the representatives of the association for reports at future meetings. This motion was adopted.

A congregational hymn, "All Hail the Power," was led by the Rev. Warren Kerr.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Treasurer's Report by Mr. Chalmer Dyer.

Sunday School Report by the Rev. Gerald K. Riggs.

Vacation Bible School Report by Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, read by Mrs. Hal B. Hawkins.

Christian Education by the Rev. Warren Kerr.

Biblical Recorder by the Rev. Warren Kerr.

Seminary Extension by Dr. Heber F. Peacock.

Evangelism by Dr. Heber F. Peacock.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador by Mr. W. D. Jester.

The Rev. Henry Morgan was elected by the association as Director of the Seminary Extension Center.

The body was called to worship by the Rev. John R. Wright.

An invocation prayer was led by the Rev. Vaughn Brown.

The Rev. Warren Kerr led the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again." The Rev. Clyde Church led in prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Brown read the Scriptures, John 12:12-32.

Special music, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was sung by the quartet.

The Mission Message, "The Magnetic Power of Jesus Christ," was brought by the Rev. Vaughn Brown. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation, followed by the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

For the luncheon hour the congregation adjourned to the basement of the church where a most sumptous dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional message by the Rev. Paul Shoupe, who read Phillipians 1:1-4 and led in prayer.

The following reports were read and on motion were seconded and adopted by the body:

Christian Action League by the Rev. C. J. Poole.

Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Clayton R. Barker, Jr., read by Mrs. Robert Foster.

Pastor's Conference by the Rev. Harvey White.

Homes for the Aging by the Rev. Hunter Church.

Annuity Board by the Rev. Henry Morgan.

Executive Committee by Mr. T. E. Story.

American Bible Society by Dr. Heber F. Peacock.

Associational Missionary's report by the Rev. John R. Wright.

P. O. A. U. by the Rev. Clayton R. Barker, Jr. A motion picture film, "Captured," was shown.

Hymn Number 38, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," was sung.

The History of Walnut Grove Baptist Church was read by historian Mr. J. F. Jordan, and on motion and second, was approved by the body.

In a Miscellaneous Business Session the Rev. Clyde Church, Moderator, brought before the association a request from the Friendly Grove Baptist Church for aid from the Baptist State Mission Board of $1,000 for the purchase of a building lot. The Rev. Henry Morgan made a motion that the request be approved and sent to the State Mission Board for consideration. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Missionary made the following announcements of meetings: Seminary Extension Classes to begin October 7 at 7:00 p. m.; Clinic for Church Officers and Committees, to be held at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, October 18, 7:30 p. m.; Church Development Conference, to be held at Stony Fork Baptist Church, for the Stony Fork and Brushy Mountain Associations, October 20, 9:30-3:00 p. m.; Pastor's Wives picnic at the Rev. Gerald Riggs' home, October 20, 5:30 p. m., for pastors and wives.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes pronounced the benediction, closing the afternoon session. The meeting was adjourned to convene at the Oakwoods Baptist Church the following day.

Wednesday, October 5, 1960, Oakwoods Baptist Church

The Moderator, the Rev. Clyde Church called the meeting of the eighty-ninth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association to order for the second day at the Oakwoods Baptist Church, October 5, 1960, at 9:30 a. m.

The service was opened with the singing of "To God Be The Glory," led by the Rev. Warren Kerr. The Rev. Vaughn Brown read John 12:12-32, led in prayer and welcomed the association to the Oakwoods Church.

The Rev. Gerald Riggs, chairman, read the report of the nominating committee, and on motion and second the officers were elected as nominated. The Rev. Clyde Church was re-elected Moderator, the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., Vice-Moderator, Mr. T. E. Story, Clerk, Mr. Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer, and Mr. J. F. Jordan, Historian. The Rev. Mr. Riggs presided during the election.

The Rev. Mr. Riggs also read the list of officers for the Sunday School and Brotherhood, and made a motion for their adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Earle Bradley, Director of the Division of Stewardship Promotion and Editorial Services of the Baptist State Convention, was presented by the moderator to conduct a special program on the Co-Operative Program. Dr. Bradley introduced Mrs. Velma McGee, president of the State W. M. U., as the first speaker. She brought a most forceful message on our need to take Christ to a needy world.

The second speaker was the Rev. Wendell Davis, of Charlotte, who spoke on P. O. A. U. and the Christian Action League. He particularly stressed our need to fight the increasing use of intoxicating liquors and urged the churches to contribute to the Co-Operative Program to help fight against this evil.

The next speaker was Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, who spoke about the Children's Homes, pointing out that we have about 600 children in our care who need our support.

The next speaker was Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital, who brought a soul stirring message about healing the sick. He introduced Mrs. Dodson, who is now a patient at the Baptist Hospital, but expects soon to go to the Winston-Salem Home for the Aging. Dr. McGee requested that the messengers urge their churches

to make a greater Mother's Day Offering next year.

The next speaker was Mr. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. Grant pointed out how the Recorder helps all areas of our Baptist work. He said there was one church in our Association, Millers Creek, which had the every family plan, and several churches which had clubs. He urged the messengers to encourage their churches to take and read the Recorder.

The Rev. Charlie Burchette, General Superintendent of the Baptist Homes For Aging in North Carolina, was the next speaker. He said there are two homes in Winston-Salem, and one in Albemarle with facilities for 135 people. He said our facilities are not adequate to meet the needs of all the aging people who are our responsibility.

Dr. I. G. Greer addressed the body on the subject of Christian Education. He told about the advanced program of education for students at our Baptist Colleges in the State, and emphasized the efforts of the colleges to equip our young people for greater social, civic, and religious living. He said the plans at present call for a graduate school at Wake Forest, and the advance from Junior to four year college work at Campbell and Mars Hill.

Dr. J. T. Gillespi, from Gardner Webb College, was present, along with Mr. Fred Brown from Mars Hill College. Both spoke briefly concerning the work of their colleges.

Mrs. Hal Hawkins raised the question as to where we could register our protest about the use of alcoholic beverages in radio and television programs.

Dr. Bradley next introduced the Rev. Tom Greene, Secretary of Retirement Plans, who presented the work of eleven of the agencies of the Baptist State Convention. He discussed the manner in which the Co-Operative Program dollar is distributed to the different agencies.

The next speaker was the Rev. O. J. Hagler, Associate Secretary in the Stewardship Promotion Department, who said the work of the State Convention was to help the churches carry out the total ministry of Christ to the world.

Dr. Bradley closed the discussion of the work of the Baptist State Convention, and the Co-Operative Program, urging the messengers to pray for the work of the convention.

Dr. Heber Peacock made a motion which was seconded and carried, that the two representatives from the Junior Colleges be allowed to use the remainder of the time allotted for the Co-Operative Program. They each spoke briefly about the work of their respective colleges.

Hymn Number 132, "All Hail The Power," was sung. The Rev. Warren Kerr read Jonah 1:1-4 as the basis for his message, and preached a thrilling message on missions. The benediction and blessing for the dinner was led by the Rev. Mr. Kerr, following the message.

For the luncheon the ladies of the church served a truly wonder-

ful dinner in the basement of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of Hymn Number 137, "Praise Him, Praise Him," followed by the reading of I Corinthians 10:1-11 and prayer by the Rev. Harvey White.

A digest of church letters was read by Mr. T. E. Story, Clerk, and was approved by the body.

The following committee reports were made, and adopted:

Time, Place and Preacher: October 3, 1961, Boiling Springs, the Rev. Dean Dillard, preacher, the Rev. Gerald K. Riggs, alternate. October 4, 1961, Little Rock, the Rev. Richard Byrd, preacher, the Rev. Paul Shoupe, alternate. The report was brought by the Rev. A. W. Eller, chairman.

Resolutions submitted by the Rev. Frank Walker, and read by Mr. T. E. Story.

Missions Committee, prepared by Miss Lunda Hendren, and read by the Rev. Gerald Riggs.

Bus Committee, prepared by Mr. Wayne Vannoy, and read by Mrs. Marolyn Lankford.

New Churches, by the Rev. A. W. Eller. The Millers Creek Baptist Church was presented to the association, requesting membership. A motion was made and seconded that the Millers Creek Baptist Church be received under watchcare for one year. The motion was adopted. A history of the church is included in the minutes.

Music Committee read by Mrs. Tam Hutchinson.

Constitution Committee, by Dr. Heber Peacock. The amendment to the constitution submitted on Tuesday by Dr. Peacock was read again and on motion, was seconded, and adopted. The amendment established a new standing committee on Stewardship Promotion.

Dr. Peacock made a recommendation from the committee on committees that the committee members be: The Rev. Henry Morgan, chairman, Mr. Tam Hutchinson, and Mr. Clate Bumgarner. The motion carried.

The history of the Oakwoods Baptist Church was read by Historian, Mr. J. F. Jordan, and was approved.

A request from the Millers Creek Baptist Church was read by the Moderator, as a renewal of their application for aid on the purchase of a lot for their building in the amount of $3,000 from the Baptist State Convention Mission Board. The request was approved.

The Finance Committee report was read by the Rev. Henry Morgan, chairman, and the Budget for 1960-61 was adopted as read.

During the miscellaneous business session the ladies of the church who had served the luncheon were recognized and expressions of appreciation made by the moderator.

The Rev. Mr. Riggs made a motion that two special weeks be approved for the Associational Sunday School Organization, (1) Group Training Schools in October 1961, and (2) Central Training School in November 1962. The motion was adopted.

The Missionary, the Rev. John R. Wright, presented a calendar

of activities for 1960-61, and after a brief discussion the calendar was adopted. Included in the calendar was a recommendation for Simultaneous Revivals which was referred to the executive committee for further action.

The In Memoriam Service was presented by the Rev. Clate Brown, with the assistance of Mrs. Marolyn Lankford.

Hymn Number 417, "Lead On O King Eternal," was sung.

An address concerning the work of the Annuity Board was given by the Rev. Tom Greene. He stressed the responsibility of the churches to provide a retirement income for their pastors by participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

A standing vote of confidence was expressed by the association to the Moderator, the Rev. Clyde Church, in appreciation for his leadership during the past year.

Closing prayer of the session was led by the Rev. Paul Shoupe.

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association was adjourned.

REPORT ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ should be the mission of every church. This can be done effectively by using the God-given tools made available to us. Audio-Visual Aids is a tool with remarkable power in reaching people for the cause of Christ.

Free services are made available through the Department of Audio-Visual Aids. Some of these are:

1. Producing several 35mm filmstrips and 16mm motion pictures each year on special areas of Baptist work.

2. Providing an adequate library of 35mm filmstrips and 16mm sound motion pictures. These films include every area of Baptist work—Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Life, Evangelism and Stewardship.

3. Conducting audio-visual aids workshops upon request from the Association. Complete exhibits and demonstrations are displayed in these workshops.

4. Recording special messages of addresses at our State Conventions and Evangelistic Conferences.

5. Assisting various departments and committees on the State convention layouts and other related pictures, brochures, and posters.

Each year the department of Audio-Visual Aids helps promote every major emphasis of each group by seeking to cooperate with every agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. The services are available to every church and Association in the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Barker, Jr.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

To be a Christian carries with it the inescapable responsibility of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people of all the world. That we should be deeply and personally concerned with the salvation of the people of Africa and Asia and Europe is the direct outcome of our own salvation and response to the Good News proclaimed in Christ. That we are so little concerned for the salvation of those with whom we associate day by day is a condemnation of the shallow thinking which leads us to suppose that Evangelism is not our business.

We have tended to leave the task of Evangelism to our Pastors, but this is to renounce the responsibility placed upon us when Christ called us to salvation. For in the moment He called us to Him He also sent us forth as witnesses to what God had done for us. If, as a Christian, I am not witnessing for Jesus Christ, I must confess that I am a very poor believer who follows only a long way off. Jesus Christ requires that I be His witness if I follow Him.

Our own Association covers territory in which there are literally thousands of people who do not know Jesus Christ. Our progress in reaching them with the message of salvation leaves no room for our complacency. We are failing at the task and will continue to fail unless each Christian awakens to his personal responsibility to be God's instrument in Evangelism.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That an intensive course of study be inaugurated in each church of our Association to inspire and train men and women, boys and girls to be effective personal witnesses for their Saviour, Jesus Christ.

2. That our Association plan an Evangelistic Clinic on January 12, 1961 to promote the cause of Evangelism in our Association.

3. That our Association participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revival and that our Executive Committee be asked to set annual Jubilee Revival dates through 1964.

4. That we ask the Associational officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

5. That each church cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival and use the Revival Plan Book in planning and working to reach the maximum number of lost souls and to experience a new depth of spiritual life in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Heber F. Peacock,
Chairman of Evangelism.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for ex-

aminations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respector of persons or pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike—the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3 3-4% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church—not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey White.

TRAINING UNION REPORT 1959-60

A regular schedule of meetings was planned and carried out and attendance was very good. Peak attendance was on M Night with 327 present.

Two special activities were held, the Church Officers and Committees Clinic, 10-19-59, and Youth Night, 4-16-60.

Training unions were organized during the year at Fishing Creek and Millers Creek churches.

Two Juniors, Misses Elizabeth Foster and Mickey Lynn Allen were State Winners in Junior Memory Work.

Banner for largest attendance was won once each by Wilkesboro, Welcome Home, Pleasant Home, Purlear and Millers Creek. Banner for largest percentage present was won by Moravian Falls, Welcome Home, Purlear and Millers Creek. Efficiency banner was won once by Moravian Falls Juniors and three times by Purlear Juniors.

Respectfully submitted,
Lunda Hendren, Director.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During 1959-60 we have been changing to the new plan of organization for the Brotherhood and making our plans for the coming year.

Quarterly meetings of the planning committee were set up for the last Monday night of the first month of the quarter.

Quarterly meetings of the Brotherhood the last Monday night of the Second Month of the Quarter. Plans are now to have a joint meeting with the W. M. U. and a dinner meeting. This will be Associational Family Night, taking care of these two organizations and the G. A.'s and R. A.'s.

The R. A. Baseball League started this year by Dr. J. B. West, Associational R. A. Leader, was very successful but they need more help. This is the responsibility of the Brotherhood.

The officers for the coming year will be: President, W. D. Jester; Vice-President, Willard Patrick; Secretary, Donald Grimstead; R. A. Leader, Dr. J. B. West; Christian Witness Leader, Lloyd Broyhill; Personal Stewardship Leader, Perry Wheless; World Mission Leader, Wayne Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Jester.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1959-1960

The Executive Committee held 5 meetings during the time since the last annual meeting. At these meetings there was, generally, about one third of the churches represented.

Many matters concerning the progress of the Kingdom's work were considered and for the most part action was taken for improvement.

The November 22nd meeting was represented by 15 churches and plans for "M" night, December 7 were made.

The January 1st, 1960 meeting was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church with 11 churches represented and the chief matter for consideration was our delinquent payments on the Associational Par-

sonage debt. Mr. Vernon Deal of the Northwestern Bank was present and offered certain suggestions which resulted favorably to our raising sufficient funds to make a substantial payment on the debt.

At the April 1st meeting, 10 churches were represented. At this meeting the treasurer, Chalmer Dyer, made a financial report indicating that the parsonage debt had been paid down to the sum of $5,469.10. It was also revealed that the treasurer was behind in paying certain other financial obligations because of lack of funds. It was stated that there were 13 churches that had not made any contributions to this fund in the past 3 months.

At the July 1st meeting, 13 churches were represented. Several matters were brought to the attention of the committee from Miss Lunda Hendren of the Training Union Department. Rev. Henry Morgan, member of the general board, requested aid for, Friendly Grove and Millers Creek Churches, from the Baptist State Convention.

Sept. 30th meeting was held at the Wilkesboro Church with 8 churches represented. The committee attended to a number of matters in preparation for the annual meeting of the Association to be held at Walnut Grove and Oakwoods Churches.

The committee approved the request of Millers Creek Church for $2,000.00 and Friendly Grove for $300.00 from the State Missions Board. The following goals were set for us to work toward in the coming year: Baptisms, 400; Churches Adopting budgets, 25; Churches asking for pledges, 10; Churches using forward program, 7; Churches voting to increase Cooperative program by 2%, 5; Churches to increase number giving to Cooperative program, 5; Study Course Awards, 400 and New Tithers, 500.

T. E. Story, Chairman
Executive Committee.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The theme for 1960-61 in the Sunday School is: "Outreach for the Unreached." Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." This theme is a great challenge to us as Christians and members of our Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday Schools have made great progress this year but we still have a long way to go to be what God would want them to be. The Sunday Schools in our Association will not be Standard Sunday Schools until the Pastors, Superintendents, and laypeople realize their responsibility before God in this great work of reaching, teaching, winning, and developing people. Did you know Pastors, Superintendents and laypeople that there are 4,000,000 babies being born each year, 400,000 young people away from home, 1,000,000 church members who cannot attend because of sickness or work, 3,600,000 resident church members who are not enrolled in Sunday School, and 110,000,000 persons not enrolled in any Sunday School in America? Are we building adequate Sunday School space to meet the needs that

are before us? Some of our Sunday Schools have not advanced much over the horse and buggy days.

This year our Association had a Group Training School—in each of the six groups. We enrolled approximately 325 in the six schools. This enrollment was less than our central training school that was held in 1958. Actually, we reached into more churches with the Group Training Schools than we did with the Central Training School. Socrates once said, "his work was a negative one: to bring men from ignorance unconscious to ignorance conscious." We can realize the full force of this statement only when we remember that the first step in knowing is the consciousness of not knowing. Training is such a vital part of our church life. May God help each of our churches in this Associational year to put on an extensive Training Program.

Our accomplishments this year were gratifying as we think of the gains made in enrollment, new classes, and departments. Many more of our churches are observing January Bible Study Week and Preparation Week. As we continue to move forward in 1960-61, let's not forget our church members who are not members of our Sunday School. In our Association we have 8,795 church membership enrollment, and 7,609 Sunday School enrollment. This means that we have approximately 1,000 church members if not more, who do not attend Sunday School. No wonder we have so many church members ignorant of God's word. Let's enroll our church members in Sunday School this year. My prayer is that every Pastor, Superintendent, Officer, and Teacher in Sunday School will take this great theme to heart and reach out in every home for the unreached in their communities.

Recommendations from Sunday School Executive Committee:

1. Group Training Schools to be held in the fall of 1961.
2. Central Training School to be held in the fall of 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald K. Riggs.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Trustees herewith beg leave to make report on the Missionary parsonage and the land purchased in October 1955, as follows.

Work done on the furnace and new part furnished January 22, 1960, by Mont Campbell, amounted to $38.25. March 29, 1960, the armeture on the furnace begin to give trouble and when it was investigated the brushes were worn out and there had to be a new set of brushes put in and the brushes and work installing by Mont Campbell, amounted to $17.00 making a total of $55.25 paid out.

The trustees are ready to erect an office to the parsonage any time that the funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas the history of this church was written by Dr. H. G. Duncan, in 1950, and recorded in the minutes of this association on pages 42 to 47, of that year. "At the December meeting 1951, D. S. Broyhill, chairman of the finance committee made a motion to take $500.00 from the regular church treasurer to supplement the building funds for the purpose of purchasing a heating plant for the building, which motion carried favorably." The heating plant was installed which was a great asset and added much comfort to the building. At the March meeting 1955, "the building committee reported that it had received bids for the building of a vestibule and celotexing inside of the church. The contract was given to Settle Construction Company, of North Wilkesboro as they were the lowest bidder at the price of $1,201.14." At September 4th meeting 1955, "the building committee reported on the bids for painting the wings of the Sanctuary and two adjoining class rooms and the inside wood work of the sanctuary, the vestibule inside and the outside wood work. Paul Lambert, being the lowest bidder at the price of $240.00 the church voted to let him go ahead and do the work and also to shellack the inside of the vestibule.

In 1950 W. A. Jennings, was clerk and served until November 1951, when he passed away. Then Mrs. Floyd Jennings, supplied till January 1952, when Mr. J. M. Blevins, was elected and served until March 1954, when Miss Madge Jennings, was elected and served till September 1957, when Mrs. Nell Ashley was elected and is still serving as clerk.

Deacons have been ordained, since 1950, as follows, December 1952, Edmund Edsel, Vaughn Brock; October 1955, Henry Lane, Troy Carpenter; November 1958, W. A. (Bud) Broyhill, Mack Brock and Russell Brookshire.

At the March meeting 1953, the church adopted the rotation system of Deacons, and at April meeting 1953, it adopted the budget system and raised the pastor's salary to $1200.00 and in May 1959, voted again to raise it to $1800.00 per year. At January meeting 1955, the church purchased a bus at the price of $300.00 and used it until 1957, when it was sold. At the September meeting 1958, the committee presented plans for the construction of a baptistry and a choir loft and, at November meeting 1958, the church voted to accept plans already drawn up for the baptistry and choir loft and they were built. At March meeting 1959, the church had the new wine colored draperies placed about the baptistry, which added much beauty to the church and in August 1959, Phillip Smith, David and Gerald Dial, were the first baptized in the new baptistry.

In 1959, the church purchased a Hammond Organ at the price of $1290.00, which gave increased interest to the music and singing of the church and also purchased carpet for the aisle and altar of the church.

It has had Sunday School superintendents, for the past ten years as follows: J. J. Bentley, 1950 to 1953; Mack Brock, 1953 to 1957; Lee Bentley, 1957-1959; Joel Bentley in 1959 and again in 1960.

It has also had pastors, Rev. Charlie Poole, served the church from 1950 to 1957, when Clayton Barker, was elected and is still serving as pastor. In January 1960, the Womans Missionary Society was organized and has been doing great work in the church.

This church has had some great revivals which has added much spiritual interest and growth in membership; In July 1952, 9 were added by baptism, November 1953, 20 additions by letter, experience and baptism, July 1954, 16 additions and July 1955, 11 additions, October 1956, 6 additions, 1957, 14 added, July 1958, 11 additions, and in 1959, 10 additions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan, Historian.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Baptist's Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend the public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends may inquire about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes afford case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offering 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such service increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of "Charity and Children," June 1, 1960. We envision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton R. Barker, Jr.
Children's Homes Representative.

P. O. A. U.

POAU (Protestants and Other Americans United) has contended that captive schools violate citizens' religious rights as guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution and also that they are in defiance of state laws.

POAU is a specialist in the captive school problem. It has attacked such school arrangements in the courts of six states and has succeeded in terminating them. The captive school is sold to the public on the ground that it "saves money." It may do so, initially, since the nuns will work for less and the church may even own the building. But the community cleavage and social anguish which invariably develop are hardly worth the price.

Clayton R. Barker, Jr.,
Chairman of Committee.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT—1959-1960

Woman's Missionary Union achieves her purpose of enlisting and educating for missions through a program of work in each local church where women and young people study, pray and give of self and money in the support of our Southern Baptist Missionary program.

Four planning meetings have been held by our Associational Executive Committee during the past year. In January an Associational Leadership Training Clinic was conducted with 52 receiving leadership accreditation in the various organizations. Wilkesboro Baptist church was host for our annual meeting on May 3. "Doers of the Word" was our theme for the meeting and guest speakers included, Mrs. Sam Mayo, field worker of the Home Mission Board;

Mrs. W. K. McGee, State W. M. U. President, and Mrs. Earl James, Regional President.

The book, "Educating Youth In Missions" was taught on an Associational basis in July. Six members of the executive committee attended the recent W. M. U. Workshop at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. The Jubilee Leadership Training Conference, on September 27, at the First Baptist Church in Hickory was well attended by local W.M.U. officers of our Association. Representatives from our Association attended W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest. The Associational President attended the State W.M.U. meeting and the State Convention in Greensboro, also, the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach.

Newly organized societies in the past year are Walnut Grove, Cub Creek, and Millers Creek bringing our total to 23 Women's Missionary Societies. Various activities for our youth have been well promoted and several new youth organizations have been reported.

Various offerings reports were as follows:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, $2,028.89; Annie Armstrong Offering, $792.63 and the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, $400.00.

A W.M.U. reading room has been opened in the Wilkesboro Baptist Church. It is equipped with current mission magazines, mission study books and other material which may be checked out or used there.

We wish to commend our Pastor s in the Association for their every effort in the promotion of Christian missions. Our Associational W.M.U. officers have served very conscientiously and we acknowledge their work with gratefulness. Your Associational officers are eager to assist whenever they are needed.

We as Christians need to be reminded that we have no actual power except that given to us by the Holy Spirit, for it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Clayton Barker, Jr.
Pres. Associational W.M.U.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT OF WORK

October 1, 1959—September 30, 1960

Churches visited and worked in: All 39; Missions: All 5; meetings attended: 580; meetings outside association, 45; Associational Meetings attended, 89; Trips to Churches, 425; Talks and Messages, 340; Sermons preached, 62; Sunday Schools attended, 52; Lessons taught, 35; Training Union attended, 36; part on program, 20; phone calls, 1,466; personal conferences, 2,861; group conferences, 62; committee meetings, 56; Brotherhood meetings attended, 2; Vacation Bible Schools Conducted, 12; study courses taught, 5; Seminary extension, 8; Audio-Visual Aids Programs, 7; Singing solos and playing piano, 56; visits to homes of pastors and church leaders, 230; letters written

and mailed, 943; cards, 251; associational beacons published and distributed, 7,114; newspaper articles submitted and published, 31; funerals assisted in, 6; WKBC Radio Devotions conducted, 10; Police Court prayer, 2; jail services, 4; printed matter, 11,000; mimeographing, 12,600; ordinations assisted in, Minister 1, Deacons 7; professions of faith, 8, transfer by letter 3; weddings conducted, 1; building conferences and committees, 8; miles driven in work: 14,351, other car, 1,644, total 16,995; helped organize new Training Unions, 22; church library, 1; Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conferences attended, 8; Wilkesboros Ministers meetings attended, 5; helped organize new church, Millers Creek; helped get Associational R. A. Work started;

Helped promote, plan, and conduct the following meetings in our Association: Christian Home Emphasis Week, Director; 18 churches, 185 average attendance. Associational Music School, 8 churches, 42 average attendance. Associational S. S. Group Schools, 30 churches, 261 average attendance. Forward Program Clinic, 4 churches, 14 attendance. Clinic for Church Officers and Committees, 22 churches, 92 attendance. Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, 17 churches, 52 attendance. Associational Evangelism Clinic, 13 churches, 42 attendance. Planning meetings for Associational S. S., T. U., and Church Music. Groups to Caswell, World Missions Week 7; Ridgecrest T. U. Week 24; Ridgecrest S . S. Week, 14. Associational Youth Night. Regular meetings of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Music and Woman's Missionary Union.

MEETINGS ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

Served as director of Wilkesboro Ministers Association Family Life Institute. Worked in Gaston Association Training Union Workshop, East Baptist Church, Gastonia. Worked in Church Development Survey in Haywood Association, Ninevah Baptist Church, Waynesville. Worked in Church Development Survey in Catawba River Association, Calvin Heights Baptist Church, Morganton. Attended Associational T. U. Planning Meeting, Winston-Salem; Region 7 Music Conference, North Wilkesboro First; Region 7 T. U. Convention, Taylorsville, First, served as judge in Young People's Speakers Tournament, and chairman of Place committee; Region 7 WMU Meeting, North Wilkesboro First; Associational Missionaries Meeting, Salisbury; Baptist State Convention, Greensboro; Church Planning Meeting, Hickory; Region 7 Brotherhood meeting, Church Development meeting, Lenoir; Union Thanksgiving service, First Methodist; Retarded Children's Meeting, Wilkesboro; Evangelism Leadership meeting, Hickory; Associational Missionaries meeting, Greensboro; Southern Baptist Training Union Convention, Atlanta, Georgia; State Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte; Church Leadership meeting, Baptist Home, Stone Mtn. Association; Baptist Hospital Representative Meetings, 2; Gideon Banquet; West High Baccalaureate and Graduation services; Holy Week services, First Presbyterian, Wilkesboro Methodist, and Easter Sunrise Mt. Lawn; Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference, Convention, and Missionaries meeting, Miami Beach; As-

sociational Missionaries Conference, Caswell, S. S., T. U., and Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest; State S. S. Convention, Raleigh; Region 7 WMU Meeting, Hickory; Stone Mtn. Association meeting, Bethany; Ground Breaking Ceremony, Wilkes County Dam; Worship Pigott Branch, Georgia, and Brunswick, Georgia; worship, Boulevard, Falls Church, Va.; First Baptist Church, Canton. Preach, New Hope, Brier Creek Association.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Wright.

REPORT OF THE SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER

The Seminary Extension Center conducted in the First Baptist Church during the 1959-60 season was quite successful. The new plan of having each class meet two hours per week was welcomed by students and teachers alike. The plan provided a more concentrated period of study and it was felt that the opportunity for learning was increased.

During the Fall semester a course in preaching was taught by Rev. Henry Morgan and a course in Teaching Principles was taught by Rev. John Wright. Only one course was offered in the Spring, a course in New Testament Theology taught by Dr. Heber Peacock.

The first semester of our new year is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, October 7, at 7:00 p. m. with two courses being offered:

(1) New Testament 132, A study of the Epistles and Revelation, taught by Rev. Paul Shoupe, Pastor at Liberty Grove.

(2) Pastoral Counseling 153, giving attention to many of the problems pastors face, taught by Rev. John Wright.

Plans for the Spring Semester, to begin January 6 include an Old Testament course in the Minor Prophets and a course in Church History.

The cost to the student for each course will be $13.00. This will pay for the syllabus, text books, and Seminary Extension Center fees.

The Advisory Committee for the Seminary Extension Center, Rev. Clyde Church, Rev. Henry Morgan, Rev. James Revis, and Rev. John Wright recommend to the Association that Rev. Henry Morgan be elected as Seminary Extension Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Heber F. Peacock, Director.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth—" Eccles. 12:1. Bible School Workers are attempting to help boys and girls become acquainted with the Saviour so, as they grow older, they will recognize their Creator and be less prone to forget Him. Working with the youth in our churches can be most rewarding in many ways. I would like to urge each one of us to put a little extra effort into

our Bible School planning for the next year.

Our Associational Missionary helped in fourteen of our schools, serving as the principal in twelve of these. Nine pastors chose to serve their churches in this capacity.

There were total schools held 40—two of these Missions.

The total enrollment was 3010. The average attendance was 2711. Number of professions was 50. Number of dedications 94. Number who were attending no Sunday School 162.

The Mission offering was $625.21.

There were two Grade A schools—Mt. Pleasant and Zion Hill. Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice P. Greer
V. B. S. Superintendent.

REPORT ON THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference met the first Monday in each month at Wilkesboro Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. for its regular meetings. The following officers served this year:

President, Rev. Harvey White; Vice President, Rev. Warren Kerr; Program Chairman, Dr. Heber Peacock and Rev. Henry Morgan; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Gerald K. Riggs; Chorister, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr; Pianist, Rev. John Wright.

The programs have been diversified with many of our Pastors taking part and we have had outside speakers on several occasions. We have tried to make our Pastor's Conference informative, inspirational, and constructive this year. Several of our fine pastors moved from our Association this year but God also blessed our Association by replacing them with great spiritual men. This has been a great year for the Brushy Mountain Baptist Pastor's Conference and we are looking forward to a greater year in 1960-61 when our new officers take over. Officers elected for the new year were as follows: President, Rev. Harvey White; Vice President, Rev. Paul Shoupe; Secretary, Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.; Song Leader, Rev. Warren Kerr; Pianist, Rev. John Wright; Chairman of program committee, Rev. C. J. Poole.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey White.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist promote a program of education much wider in scope than that represented in their seven colleges. In the local churches there are numrous activities along with the Sunday school relating to education. All these activities are promoted through a special division known as Church Programs. Through the

Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina Baptists share in the promotion and support of the seven seminaries which are administered through trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through a Division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina the work of seven colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan and Campbell. In the last year there were enrolled in these seven colleges some 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were above $10,000,000, with approximately $500,000 of this coming through our Cooperative Program plan of giving. An additional $600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvement and expansion. Without the addition of new buildings it is not possible for these colleges to enroll many more students than the number taken last year.

Of the 8,103 students in our seven Baptist colleges last year, 5,000 were Baptist. There were some 13,000 Baptist students in other colleges.

It is believed that by 1970 we shall have in North Carolina not 15,000 white Baptist boys and girls graduating from high school each year but 30,000; and that we may expect a much larger percentage to go to college. It seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years. The question confronting us is where shall we provide for their college training? Shall we maintain the status quo in our Baptist colleges and ask the state to provide for them through increased taxes, or other denominations to provide for them in their colleges or would it be better for Baptists to face the facts with vision and courage and provide Christian education for their future leaders? Let us not be afraid to think together and ask God to guide us to do His will in whatever we do. Our Baptist Colleges need our prayers, gifts and our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren E. Kerr.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The next year's sessions will be held as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 1961, Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Preacher, the Rev. Dean Dillard, RFD 1, North Wilkesboro, Alternate, the Rev. Gerald K. Riggs, Boomer. Wednesday, October 4, 1961, Little Rock Baptist Church, Preacher, the Rev. Richard Byrd, RFD 1, Box 88, North Wilkesboro, Alternate, the Rev. Paul Shoupe, RFD 2, North Wilkesboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. W. Eller, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude to the pastors and members

of Walnut Grove and Oakwoods Churches for their abundant hospitality in providing places of meeting for the 1960 session of the Brushy Mountain Association, special mention being made of those who prepared and graciously served the delicious meals.

2. That we make known to our moderator and his staff of co-workers our deep appreciation and thanks for the able leadership that they have given the Association during the past year.

3. That we thank the Program committee for the well-planned program, and to anyone who had a part on the program or in any way contributed to it.

4. That we commend Brother J. F. Jordan for his excellent work and time given to preparing and presenting the histories of Walnut Grove and Oakwoods Churches.

5. That we convey to Brother John R. Wright, our gratitude and thanks for his untiring efforts during the past year, and wish for him God's guidance in the work ahead.

6. That we commend the teachers and officers of the Seminary Extension School, for the services they rendered our Association and county.

7. That we communicate to the editor and publishers of The Journal-Patriot and the staff of Radio Station WKBC our gratefulness for the invaluable services that they have rendered us in the past year.

8. That we be more dedicated to the task of giving Christ to the world, beginning in the Brushy Mountain Association.

9. That all our people in all our churches cooperate with the President of the United States in his call for Prayer for World Peace.

10. That we pray to God that all our people renew and double their efforts to combat evil in this Association, and strive to make it a better place in which to live.

11. That in view of the World condition, our Association be encouraged and challenged to a greater stewardship of time, talent, and money to the end of proclaiming the gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Walker, Chmn.
Mrs. Clate Bumgarner,
Mrs. Henry Morgan.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met once each quarter and has attempted to assist and undergird Mr. Wright in his work as Associational Missionary.

In December 1959 meeting representatives from Three Forks Association, including their Missionary, chairman of missions committee and two pastors met with our committee, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss need and possibility of starting a mission between Lewis Fork church in our Association and Stony Fork in

their association. It was the opinion of the group that a committee should be appointed to study the situation and possibly make a survey and the committee was elected—composed of the two missionaries and the pastors of the two churches named. Reports were made at later meetings of the work done by the committee, but the survey has not yet been made. Plans were made for Christian Home Week, led by Mrs. Frank H. Leavell, February 7-11, 1960. Various other meetings for promotion of the Lord's work were discussed and planned for at the various meetings during the year.

In the July 1960 meeting the new Associational Library was discussed and since Mr. J. E. Spainhour has done so much to promote the library and donated so many books it was decided to name it the J. E. Spainhour Associational Library. Name was submitted to Executive Committee and approved by vote of that group. However, further discussion was given to this matter in a later meeting when Mr. Spainhour expressed preference that his name not be used but that the library be named for his father or Mr. C. C. Wright, who is grandfather of our Missionary. It was suggested that the name might be changed to Spainhour-Wright Associational Library and suggestion brought to Executive Committee, but no official action was taken.

In the September 1960 meeting it was decided to ask for workers for a School of Missions in 1963, beginning first week in November. Dates were set for Simultaneous Revivals in Spring of 1961, these dates being April 16-30. It was also decided to ask churches to continue making offerings on 5th Sundays for Associational Parsonage and that a special offering for Associational Missions be taken April 16.

Some Jubilee Goals were decided upon and passed on to Executive Committee.

The Missions Committee has been deeply interested in the promotion of Missions in the association and is pleased to report the following Missions which have been in operation during the past year:

Hillcrest Mission, sponsored by Wilkesboro Baptist Church; Germantown Mission, sponsored by Moravian Falls Church; Northside Chapel, sponsored by North Wilkesboro First Church; Sunday School class at Ellers' Rest Home by Liberty Grove Church; Millers Creek Mission sponsored by Pleasant Home Church until organized into a church December 6, 1959.

It was suggested that we have a Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee, which would be a standing committee, appointed by committee on committees.

The committee expresses appreciation to Mr. Wright for his fine spirit of cooperation during the year and it was a pleasure to suggest to the churches that a gift be sent in for the Wrights at Christmas time. The committee takes this opportunity to thank the church-

es for their response to this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
Lunda Hendren, Secretary.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION BUS REPORT

The Associational Bus report for the past year is as follows: The bus was used by the following organizations: Trip to Ridgecrest by the Association. Trip to Caswell by the Association. Trip to Wake Forest for College Day by the Association. Second Baptist of North Wilkesboro. Welcome Home Baptist Church for Bible School. Y. M. C. A. for Summer Camp, boys and girls. Girl Scouts for trip.

Expenses incurred were:

Repairs	$125.64
License Tag	1.00
Total	$126.64
Total—Paid	$126.64

Expenses outstanding:

Repair Bill	$ 50.00
Insurance	75.40
Total	$125.40

This Brings Total Expense to $252.04.

Bus Revenues:

Welcome Home Church	$15.00
Caswell Trip	20.00
Y. M. C. A.	19.27
	5.35
Total	$59.62

The bus needs painting and also repair to the upholstery is needed. Other than this, the bus is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Vannoy,
By Mrs. Marolyn Lankford.

ADOPTED BUDGET
BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1960-61

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

From the Churches	$8,008.96
Minute Fund	600.00
State Missions	900.00
From Associational Training Union	75.00
Total Anticipated Income	$9,583.96
Balance 9-30-60	42.47
Total Balance and Anticipated Income	$9,626.43

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Unpaid Bill for Past Year	$ 728.43
Missionary's Salary	3,600.00
Missionary's Car Allowance	1,200.00
Associational Office Supplies	400.00
Associational Parsonage Debt Payments & Interest	1,500.00
Associational Minutes	600.00
Associational Bus Expense	150.00
Associational Parsonage Insurance	48.00
Convention & Conferences, Associational Missionary	200.00
Missionary's Retirement	400.00
Telephone	100.00
Parsonage Upkeep	200.00
Associational Sunday School Organization	50.00
Associational Training Union Organization	50.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	50.00
Associational Brotherhood	50.00
Associational Music Department	50.00
V. B. S. Books and Supplies	50.00
Office Help	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	$9,626.43

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Finance Committee
Henry Morgan, Chairman
Raymond Blevins
J. Glenn Huffman
John Idol
J. T. Vannoy.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

"Teach Me, Oh Lord, I Pray" has been the 1960 Hymn for the Year, and the theme, "Forward Through Teaching and Training." With teaching and training as a goal, the Music Committee planned and held a School of Music at Liberty Grove Baptist Church on January 21, 22, and 23 of this year for the churches of the Association. The well-qualified staff of teachers consisted of Mr. Dave Byler, First Baptist Church, Hickory, Miss Frances Cornwell, First Baptist Church, Elkin, Mr. Gene Ellis, First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, and Rev. John Wright, our missionary, who worked with the Juniors. There were classes in theory and hymn playing. After the classes group singing was led by Mr. Byler. The music committee would like to commend the churches for participation in these schools. Any music worth singing is worth singing well. Church music should be given the same kind of careful preparation and presentation as is given a sermon.

In cooperation with the 30,000 movement, 25 free copies of The Baptist Hymnal will be given to each new church or mission organiz-

ed between February 1, 1958 and December 31, 1963, and a month's supply of The Church Musician will be sent to members of newly organized church choirs. Your Associational Music Director will have information concerning this offer.

Another inspirational activity sponsored by your Music Committee was the Christmas Carol Sing last December. All churches from the Association were invited to take part. The group sang at the Wilkes General Hospital and the County Jail.

The above activities, as well as the committee meetings, were under the direction and planning of Rev. Howard Laney, Associational Music Director. Rev. Laney very ably led the activities from the organization of a music committee for the association at Harmony Baptist Church in October, 1957 until he was called to serve a church in another association in February of this year. The committee would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Rev. Laney for his leadership and inspiration to those who served with him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tam S. Hutchinson.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has wonderfully blessed the arm of the North Carolina Baptists that has reached out these past nine years to the aid of our aging Baptists. The Rev. James M. Hayes has done a magnificent job in supervising the work of the homes. I'm sure we all regret his leaving the work; but at the same time we rejoice at his successor, William A. Poole.

The homes have now a new Infirmary Annex at a cost of $193,000.00 with 28 new rooms. They have 106 residents in the three homes —Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarter, 52; and sixty or more on the waiting list. The proposed Hamilton Home will care for 30 additional residents. It is not unrealistic to say that they could fill 500 rooms in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptist.

The prayers and financial support of the Churches are indispensable in the construction and operation of these homes. During the fiscal year, October 1959, to August 1, 1960, the Churches gave $82,521.20, of which we are grateful to God.

"Let it be known throughout our fair state that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space." This is a quotation from a report from the homes superintendent William A. Poole. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hunter Church.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

This has been a year of change and transition for the Biblical Recorder, your Baptist state paper since 1833.

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to the Recorder after 10 years as editor of Charity and Children.

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the Recorder, including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, the Recorder was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3c or 4c postage stamp, the Recorder can come into your home each week. For only $1.50 a year, or 3c a week, the Recorder can be sent to every family in your church. For a 4c stamp each week, or $2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club Plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

A continuing campaign is being made to put the Recorder in more church budgets. Deacons and finance committees are urged to consider this at the earliest possible moment. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress. Present circulation is over 63,600.

Make no mistake about it. The printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Churches with Recorder Clubs, and number subscriptions: Goshen 8, Hinshaw Street 25, Millers Creek (Every Family) 15, Moravian Falls 7, New Hope 5, North Wilkesboro 1st, 34, Pleasant Home 10, Mt. Pleasant 6, Little Rock 5, Liberty Grove 10, Purlear 7, Wilkesboro 93, Zion Hill 4.

Churches without Recorder Clubs: Beaver Creek, Bethany, Big Ivy, Boiling Springs, Calvary, Cub Creek, Davis Memorial, Edgewood, Elk, *Fishing Creek, Friendly Grove, Gordon, Harmony, *Lewis

Fork, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, North Wilkesboro Second, Oak Grove, Oakwoods, Pilgrim, Pleasant Grove, *Roaring River, Shady Grove, Sharon Walker, Stony Hill, *Walnut Grove, *Welcome Home.

Churches in Association, 40; Churches with Recorder Clubs, 13 (1 of these E. F. Plan); Churches without Recorder Clubs, 27; *Churches have had Recorder Clubs but discontinued, 5; Total number subscriptions in Association, 229.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren E. Kerr.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OAKWOODS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"Saturday night, November 17, 1917, a Presbytery composed of Rev. W. C. Meadows, M. McNeill, W. S. Edwards and W. E. Linney, met in the Oakwoods school house at Oakwoods, N. C. in Wilkes county for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Meadows, was elected moderator and W. E. Linney clerk. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. W. S. Edwards, after which the organization was completed. The following members presented themselves as charter members of the organization; John Laws, wife Sallie Laws, M. C. Jones, wife Pansy Jones, W. A. Ellis, G. G. Steelman, W. T. Stroud, wife Catherine Stroud, George T. Stroud, J. T. Jones, wife Valley Jones, R. S. Griswold, wife Fannie S. Griswold." The only two charter members living are M. C. Jones and wife Pansy Jones.

A motion was made and carried favorably to have the new organization named Oakwoods Missionary Baptist Church. Then the charge was delivered by the moderator and the right hand of fellowship extended by the Presbytery to all the charter members. The church then adopted the following articles of faith.

"1. We believe that the Holy Bible, written by men divinely inspired and full of unmixed truth, is a perfect rule of faith and practice. 2. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 3. We believe that man, once holy, fell by voluntary transgression from the happy state and is now utterly devoid of holiness. 4. We believe that sinners are saved by grace alone. 5. We believe that men are justified by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. 6. We believe that salvation is free to all who will accept the Gospel. 7. We believe that except as a man be renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is not qualified or prepared for the kingdom of Christ on earth, or to enjoy his glory hereafter. 8. We believe that repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are the duties of every one who hears the Gospel. 9. We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, by which He graciously regenerated, sanctifies and saves sinners. 10. We believe that sanctification, begun in regeneration, and every profession, is the process by which we are made to partake of God's holiness. 11. We believe in the preservation of the saints; that they are kept

by the power of God through faith unto salvation. 12. We believe that God's law is the only, the eternal and unchangeable, rule of His church and moral government. 13. We believe that a church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, united in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances and obeying the laws of Christ, and that its officers are pastors and deacons. 14. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer, in water by a properly qualified administrator into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 15. We believe that only such as have been properly baptized and received into the fellowship of a regularly organized Baptist church should partake of the Lord's Supper. 16. We believe that the Lord's day or Christian Sabbath should be devotedly observed and sacredly devoted to religious service. 17. We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, and that the governors of states and nations should be obeyed, when the laws they seek to enforce are not in conflict with the Gospel. 18. We believe in the future resurrection of the dead. 19. We believe in the final judgment and that in that day the righteous and wicked will be separated forever."

The following was adopted as the church covenant: "Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into a covenant with one another as one body in Christ;

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love and to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirtuality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our statements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we move from this place we will, as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word."

At the meeting November 25, 1917, a committee of two; C. M.

Tevepaugh and R. S. Griswold, was appointed to see about purchasing the old Presbyterian building, which was located on the Oakwoods road. It was purchased for $100.00 and Rev. W. C. Meadows donated $100.00 which paid for the building. The building was moved to the present location on one acre of land, which M. C. Jones and wife Pansy Jones, donated to the church. In 1958, R. S. Ogilvie and Mrs. B. S. Foster, gave to the church additional land to provide space for more building and a parking lot.

During the year 1925, an addition was added to the building and in 1950, another addition of eight class rooms was added. In July 1955, a building committee of three members was appointed: Archie Anderson, Archie Ellis, and Hazel Stroud, to estimate the cost of a new building. At June meeting in 1958, Archie Anderson, chairman of the building committee, reported that the plans and specifications were ready to be submitted to contractors for bids. At September meeting 1958, bids from three contractors were received. G. W. VanMeter's being the lowest bid in the amount of $27,251.43 was accepted by the church and the building committee was authorized to notify Mr. VanMeter the church had accepted his bid and for him to begin the construction of the building within the next two weeks. The church authorized the trustees, Archie Anderson, W. J. Pruitt and Archie Ellis, to execute a note and deed of trust for $20,000.00 to the Northwestern Bank upon such terms and conditions as agreed upon by the bank and the trustees. At the November meeting 1958 the church appointed Archie Ellis to keep check on the building and Archie Anderson to keep check on the wiring and see that it was done according to the contract. At the January meeting 1959, the church voted to purchase 28 pews at the price of $3,400.00, making a total of $30,651.43. All this amount has been paid off except $20,400.00. It is to be highly commended for retiring its debt so rapidly.

This church has had some great revivals, which has kept the spiritual side of life growing as well as the temporal. In September revival 1923, 22 joined, August 1933, 12, August 1934, 10, August 1937, 10, August 1944, 13, August 1947, 18, June 1959, 25 and in 1960, 25 by letter, and 26 by baptism. It has grown in membership from 13 charter members to 267, making a total gain of 254 members in 43 years.

It has had pastors as follows: Revs. W. E. Linney, 1917-1921; J. M. McAlpin, 1921-1926; W. E. Linney, Jan. 1926, to October 1927; Levi McCann, 1927-1928; J. M. McAlpin, 1928-1929; D. C. Thompson, 1929-1930; Atwell Watts, 1930-1936; Avery Church, 1936-1938; R. Gwaltney, 1938-1939; F. C. Watts, 1939-1943; Charlie Poole, 1943-1947; Fred Blevins, 1947-1948; Dean Minton, 1948-1950; C. S. Welborn, 1950-1951; Richard Day, 1951-1954; Mack McCurdy, 1954-1955; Frank Walker, 1955-1958; When Vaughn Brown was elected and is still serving the church in that capacity.

"At the February meeting in 1918, there was considerable discussion as to the pastors remuneration and it was the sentiment of

the meeting that under present conditions $2.00 per month would be a fair sum." The church has kept increasing the salary from time to time until at the present time it pays $1800.00 per year. The church does not operate on a budget plan, but contributes freely to the mission work in the Brushy Mountain Association, State Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention and foreign missions.

It has ordained deacons as follows; January 1933, Walter Stroud, Silas Tedder, Fred Blevins, September 1923, Cicero Anderson, W. A. Ellis, W. T. Stroud, J. T. Jones, I. P. Anderson, and R. L. Jones, in 1951, M. C. Jones, Archie P. Anderson, Hazel Stroud, in 1955, Archie Ellis and J. C. Anderson, Jr. and in January 1960, B. E. Osborne, Boyd Cook, were ordained.

It has ordained ministers as follows: August 1943, Fred Blevins, February 1954, Charles Frank Walker, July 1958, Clifford Johnson, and in 1960, Tommy Johnson.

It has had clerks as follows: R. S. Griswold, 1917-1919; R. L. Jones, 1919-1926; W. A. Ellis, 1926-1933; Charlie Steelman, 1933-1937; Walter Stroud, 1937-1942; J. W. Hayes, 1942-1948; Frank Walker, 1948-1954; W. M. Pruitt, 1954-1958; when M. C. Jones, was elected and is still serving in that capacity.

Sunday school was organized immediately after the church was organized and has been running regularly ever since. It has had Superintendents as follows; I. P. Anderson was elected in 1918 and served until 1947, Frank Walker, 1947-1956; J. C. Anderson, 1956-1960, when Boyd Cook was elected and is still serving as Sunday School Superintendent, with an attendance of 167 last year. It has participated in the Vacation Bible school very actively. In 1959, it enrolled 88, with Mrs. Boyd Cook as principal, and in 1960, it enrolled 111, with Mrs. Virginia Anderson as principal and Mrs. Boyd Cook, secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Jordan, Historian.

REPORT ON "THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE"

The Christian Action League is having a temporary lull just now pending the election of a new Executive Secretary, however those in charge are looking forward to a great deal of action soon, and a campaign is now being made for denominational support. There are sixteen denominations supporting the League now and it is hoped that others will join in this support. It is also hoped that many more laymen in our churches will join and support the League.

One of the chief concerns of the league just now is the dog and horse racing in the state with the connected gambling going on, and the League is seeking ways to successfully oppose this.

My hope is that we as Christians may so support the Christian Action League that it may be able to promote much that will help to bring about righteous living in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. POOLE.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides financial help in the time of death, disability, and retirement.

We urge all churches to contribute to the work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastors salary. For instance: $400.00 a year is as much as this program will cost any church who is paying their pastor $4,000.00 a year salary. If all our churches contribute, then all our pastors will be protected and all of our churches will be carrying out the command of our Lord.

At present, 12 churches in our association contribute to this phase of our work. This is a denominational program and deserves the support of all the churches. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is launching an intensive campaign to enlist at least 300 additional churches this year. We recommend that our association adopt our share of this as a goal and that we urge all our deacons and Brotherhood members to present this program to their churches as soon as possible.

We also suggest that one of our monthly Associational meetings or Brotherhood meetings be given to the discussion of this phase of our denominational work.

Churches desiring further information should contact members of the Annuity Committee, the Associational Missionary, or Tom Greene, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, who is the Director of the Annuity Board work in North Carolina. He will be happy to present this matter to any local church desiring his help.

Signed,
Henry Morgan.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

This past year:

Translations or revisions have been examined or linquistic help given in 79 languages. Scriptures in 25 languages came off the press. Major translations or revisions of the Bible and Testaments were in process in 27 languages.

Publications reached 12,065,314 copies, including 705,628 Bibles, 1,303,305 Testaments, and over 9,968,436 Portions. This is an encouraging report but it is not enough to keep up with the rise in world population and literacy.

Distribution in the United States was higher than any previous year, a record of 9,188,978 volumes. Scriptures were used in ministry to Indians, Migrants, Hospitals, Penal and Correctional Institutions, International Students, Weekday release-time classes, and Gospel Portion dispensers.

Service personnel have been supplied with the Scriptures without cost since 1818. For them and for hospitalized veterans the Society has deemed this service a primary responsibility. Chaplains requested and received a total of 1,064,104 Scripture volumes for free distribution last year.

Sharing with the blind, the Society sent to the Blind a total of 61,396 volumes and Talking Book records as compared with 55,706 the year before.

Finger-Phono (Hand Operated Phonograph) has become an increasing useful tool for missionaries. A staff has been assigned to prepare recordings in the languages of countries where they may be used in ministry to non-literates.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Heber F. Peacock.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Recognizing the need of our Association and our churches for held and guidance in stewardship promotion, we recommend:

That Article 25 be numbered 26; that Article 26 be numbered 27; that Article 27 be numbered 28; and that a new article numbered 25 be added, as follows:

"Article 25. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to encourage each church to teach and practice Bible stewardship, to give to associational missions, and to support world mission causes through the Cooperative Program."

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Peacock, Chairman.

HISTORY OF MILLERS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Millers Creek Baptist Mission was sponsored by the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, with the Pastor, Rev. Clate Brown leading the people in the church and in the mission community in planning and promoting the mission. A Vacation Bible School was held June 30-July 4, 1958 with 35 enrolled. A Church census was taken in the Millers Creek community September 21, 1958, with 169 prospects discovered. Wrenn Minton was elected as Sunday School Superintendent for the mission, and the first Sunday school meeting was held in the Fireman's Hall at Millers Creek, October 5, 1958, with 21 present. The Sunday school board provided free literature for the first three months, and gave 25 new Baptist Hymnals for the mission.

The first worship service was conducted February 8, 1959, with the Rev. John R. Wright, Brushy Mountain Associational Missionary, preaching on the subject, "Christ Is The Answer." The Rev. Clate Brown preached twice each month and preached in two revivals. The first revival was held May 29-31, 1959 with one profession of faith

and one joining by letter. The second revival was held November 2-7, 1959, with two professions of faith for baptism reported.

On Sunday night, November 15, 1959, Millers Creek Baptist Mission presented a letter to Pleasant Home Baptist Church, in church conference, asking permission to constitute themselves into a cooperating Southern Baptist Church. They asked that Pleasant Home Baptist Church call a council of brethren from other churches to meet on December 6, 1959, at 2:30 p. m. at the Millers Creek Firemen's Hall for the purpose of assisting in the constitution of Millers Creek Baptist Church.

The Service of Constitution for Millers Creek Baptist Church was held December 6, 1959, at 2:30 p. m. at the Millers Creek Fireman's Hall at Millers Creek, N. C.

The service was begun with the singing of "How Firm A Foundation, and the Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor of Lewis Fork Baptist Church, led in prayer.

The Rev. Clate Brown, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church which sponsored the mission at Millers Creek, made introductory remarks and read the Articles Of Faith and Rules of Order which had been approved by the Mission November 28, 1959.

Miss Grace Nichols, clerk of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, was chosen to serve as the clerk for the meeting. She read a brief history of the Millers Creek Baptist Mission.

The Rev. Clyde Church preached the sermon, using as his theme, "The Church, A Unique Institution." He developed the following outline: 1. The Church Is Unique As An Institution. 2. The Church Is Unique In It's Foundation. 3. The Church is Unique In It's Mission. 4. The Church is Unique in It's Permanency. 5. The Church Is Unique in It's Dividends.

A Constitution Council was formed, with the Rev. John R. Wright chosen to moderate the Council, and Miss Grace Nichols chosen to serve as clerk for the proceedings. A motion was passed unanimously by the council to formally constitute the Millers Creek Baptist Mission as the Millers Creek Baptist Church, with charter membership of the new church to remain open for a period of three months, until March 6, 1960. A call was made for church letters of all who wished to join the new church. The following letters were presented by the Rev. Clate Brown and Miss Grace Nichols, and approved by the council: from the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Miss Martha Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Church, Mrs. Lois Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy M. Reavis, Miss Brenda Reavis, and Mrs. Mabel Cockerham; from the Purlear Baptist Church, Mrs. Ester Elledge; from North Wilkesboro First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Spicer, and Miss Sara Spicer; from the Union Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheets; from the Lewis Fork Baptist Church, Hadley Church, Bryant Church, Miss Vetra Church, and Mrs. Stella K. Miller.

The service of constitution was read responsively by the congre-

gation with the Rev. John R. Wright leading. The Church Covenant was read in unison, and followed by the prayer of dedication by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The Constitution Council was then adjourned. Those serving on the council were: the Rev. Clyde Church, the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr., the Rev. Buddy Mathis, the Rev. Hunter Church, the Rev. Howard Laney, the Rev. Harvey White, the Rev. J. Glenn Huffman, the Rev. A. W. Eller, the Rev. John R. Wright, and Charlie Bumgarner, R. Don Nichols, Virgil M. Church, and Miss Grace Nichols.

A brief business session of the Millers Creek Baptist Church was conducted in which the Rev. Clate Brown was elected as interim pastor, Hadley Church as Clerk, and James Spicer as Sunday School Superintendent. The date for the next business meeting was set for December 19, 1959.

The Rev. Hunter Church pronounced the Benediction.

"Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as the Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to all the new members of the Millers Creek Baptist Church.

The church ordained its first deacons March 5, 1960, Guy Sheets and Hadley Church. The following deacons were received from their mother church when they joined as charter members: Clate Bumgarner, Virgil M. Church, and James Spicer.

The church voted March 19, 1960 to purchase land adjoining Millers Creek Fire Department, from C. C. Faw of North Wilkesboro, N. C., for the purpose of erecting a church. The amount paid for the land was $8,000.00, and the balance due on the land as of August 31, 1960 is $1,600.00.

The church now has a building committee working on plans for our new church.

On June 4, 1960 in church conference, Millers Creek Baptist Church voted to make an application for membership in The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina.

A Vacation Bible School was conducted June 27-July 1, 1960, with an enrollment of 100 and average attendance of 93. There were two professions of faith.

A Training Union was started April 3, 1960, with 28 present. It has now grown to an enrollment of 99.

The Sunday School has grown from an enrollment of 60 when the church was Constituted, December 6, 1959, to an enrollment of 156.

The Biblical Recorder, Journal of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. is in the church budget and goes into every home in the Every-Family Plan.

The church has conducted two revivals this year, the first revival was held April 24-30, 1960, with six joining the church on profession of faith, and one joining by letter. The second revival was held August 28, September 4, 1960 with fifteen joining the church by profession of faith and four joining by letter. The total membership of

the church is 74, with 37 Baptisms reported for the year, and 37 joining the church by letter and other additions.

The church voted June 26, 1960 in church conference to call as it's first pastor, Rev. Dean Dillard of Route 1 North Wilkesboro, N. C. Rev. Dillard will serve full time, and he began his pastorate September 1, 1960.

Other progress reported during the year was: Total receipts for all purposes $8,134.82, total expenditures $7,993.14, cooperative program $21.80, designated association $17.60, foreign missions $42.64, Childrens Homes $22.00 and N. C. Baptist Hospital $50.30. Goals for coming year $5.00 per month to Cooperative Program.

Rules of Decorum, approved by the Church November 28, 1959:

"Each conference meeting shall be opened and closed by prayer or singing. It shall be the duty of the pastor to preside at each meeting. In the absence of the pastor a moderator pro-tem may be chosen from among the male members. When any question of business arises in the church, only one member shall speak on any subject at the same time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator with the title Brother Moderator, and while speaking shall not be interrupted by any member except the moderator. All motions made and seconded shall come under consideration of the church unless withdrawn by the person who made the same.

No member is permitted to speak more than two times on one subject, except by permission of the church. A profound silence shall be observed by the members when another member is speaking. While on church business members are requested to pay strict attention to the business and keep seats close together and not depart without absolute necessity only by permission of the moderator. All grievances shall be attended to in gospel order, before coming to the church. In receiving and dismission of members the vote shall be by majority. All questions coming before the church shall be decided by the members present. Sacramental ordainance and communion shall be attended to as often as the church thinks proper. The church may choose themselves a clerk to keep the records of their proceedings and may appoint other officers for the purpose of keeping up regular church discipline. These rules of decorum shall be read or posted quarterly in the church.

The church has one Woman's Missionary Union with an enrollment of 20, and one G. A. organization with an enrollment of 15. There is one Junior R. A. Chapter with an enrollment of 12.

Hadley Church, Church Clerk
Millers Creek Baptist Church.

MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

Earl Adams, N. C. Beshears, Fred Blevins, Carl Byers, Richard Byrd, W. H. Caldwell, Hunter Church, Henry Clanton, Vernon Eller, Leroy Eller, John Higgins, E. C. Hodges, Tommie Johnson, S. A.

Jones, Walter Lubinsky, Ralph Miller, W. W. Miles, C. H. Myers, Irdell Osborne, George Osborne, Kelly Pipes, W. F. Payne, J. C. Pruitt, Rex Shumate, John Wells, C. S. Welborn, Spainhour Whittington.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Tommie Johnson, Bailey Elmore.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Thomas E. Holder, Dewey Foster, Hugh Hayes, Ed Osborne, Carr Dancy.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1959-60

Receipts

Church	Miss. Wrk.	Min.	Par.	V.B.S.	Total
Beaver Creek	$ 94.28	$ 18.04	$ 8.25	$	$ 120.57
Bethany	0	1.50	25.00		26.50
Big Ivey	0	0	0		0
Boiling Springs	20.13	6.00	13.00		39.13
Calvary	53.04	7.50	13.50		74.04
Cub Creek	100.00	16.40	204.09		320.49
Davis Memorial	0	3.00	0		3.00
Edgewood	36.00	13.00	50.00		99.00
Elk	47.65	0	19.89		67.54
Fishing Creek	60.00	36.00	217.80		313.80
Friendly Grove	0	0	0		0
Gordon	0	5.00	0		5.00
Goshen	24.00	16.00	26.00		66.00
Harmony	40.00	7.50	0		47.60
Hinshaw	120.00	20.00	135.00		275.00
Lewis Fork	33.00	4.50	61.42		98.92
Liberty Grove	218.85	11.25	39.95		270.05
Little Rock	120.00	12.00	36.00		168.00
Millers Creek	0	9.00	17.60		26.60
Mt. Carmel	10.00	2.25	10.00		22.25
Moravian Falls	50.00	15.00	89.85		154.85
Mt. Pleasant	71.00	18.00	66.87		155.87
Mt. Zion	0	7.50	50.00		57.50
New Hope	120.00	16.40	154.86		291.26
N. Wilkesboro 1st	1,500.00	45.00	300.00		1,845.00
N. Wilkesboro 2nd	0	3.00	26.57	3.20	32.77
Oakwoods	60.00	10.00	40.00		110.00
Oak Grove	0	4.50	0		4.50
Pilgrim	32.00	9.00	60.00		101.00
Pleasant Grove	0	15.00	25.00		40.00
Pleasant Home	50.00	45.00	116.00		221.00

Purlear	60.00	15.00	113.05		188.05
Roaring River	52.00	9.00	6.00		67.00
Shady Grove	5.00	5.60	7.50		18.10
Sharon Walker	50.00	11.25	0		61.25
Stony Hill	30.00	9.84	0		39.84
Walnut Grove	55.00	18.75	45.67		119.42
Welcome Home	30.00	18.00	134.51		182.51
Wilkesboro	1,225.00	37.50	325.00		1,587.50
Zion Hill	0	9.00	38.99		47.99
TOTALS	$4,376.95	$511.28	$2,477.37	$3.20	$7,368.80

Receipts from Churches	$7,368.80
Baptist State Convention	900.00
Associational Sunday School	206.55
Associational Training Union	103.32
Greene Brothers Upholstering Company	100.00
Church Christian Home Emphasis Week	167.80
Associational Music School	37.50
Bus Receipts	59.62
Wilkesboro Baptist Church, Brotherhood	100.00
Sunday School and Training Union Weeks	162.20
Miscellaneous Receipts	1.50
Mr. J. E. Spainhour	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$9,257.29
BALANCE FROM OCTOBER 2, 1959	53.91
TOTAL	$9,311.20
LESS EXPENSES	$9,268.73
BALANCE IN BANK, SEPTEMBER 30, 1960	$ 42.47
TOTAL OUTSTANDING BILLS	$ 728.43

Expenses

Missionary's Salary	$3,300.00
Missionary's Car Allowance	1,150.00
Office Supplies	325.22
Associational Parsonage Debt Payments and Interest	2,242.35
Minutes	509.74
Bus Expense	126.64
Parsonage Insurance	47.02
Convention and Conference, Associational Missionary	175.74
Missionary's Retirement, Relief and Annuity Board	333.40
Telephone	83.29
Parsonage Upkeep	108.62
Associational Sunday School	226.58
Associational Training Union	81.52
Associational Music	25.00
Christian Home Emphasis Week	276.65
Miscellaneous Expense	74.06

Sunday School and Training Union Weeks, Ridgecrest	183.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	$9,268.73

OUTSTANDING BILLS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1960

Missionary's Salary	$300.00
Missionary's Car Allowance	50.00
Carolina Business Machine Company	57.37
Bus Insurance	75.40
Missionary's Retirement, Relief and Annuity Board	66.68
Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company	107.71
Gray and Creech	21.27
Bus Repairs	50.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING BILLS	$728.43

Balance due on Associational Parsonage, September 30, 1960 $5,024.98

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation extended by the many individuals of our Churches in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association during the past year. It has been an inspiration to see the many individuals so dedicated and interested in the well-being of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Chalmer Dyer, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Samuel H. Jones
BETHANY—Mrs. Panthy Gwaltney, Mr. Thomas C. Tevepaugh
BOILING SPRINGS—Mr. Howard F. Huffman
CUB CREEK—Mrs. Viola Combs, Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Mr. Ray Anderson, Mr. Parks Steele
EDGEWOOD—Mr. Luther Hendren
ELK—Mr. Tommy Hendrix
FISHING CREEK—Mr. D. C. Waddell, Jr., Mr. Edd E. Austin
FRIENDLY GROVE—Mr. Lewis A. Spears (Deacon), Mr. Horace Ray Ferguson
GORDON—Mr. Granville Pilkington, Mrs. Mildred Miller
GOSHEN—Mrs. Bell Laws
HARMONY—Mr. Wade Marsh, Mr. George Minton, Mr. Mansfield Minton
LEWIS FORK—Mrs. Rebecca Church, Mrs. Vera Goforth, Dr. W. R. Triplette, Rev. Francis Keith, Mr. Lawrence Haynes, Mrs. Daisy Prestwood
LIBERTY GROVE—Mr. F. C. Johnson (Deacon), Mr. Johnny Foster, Mr. William Warren, Mrs. Emma Queen, Mr. Leonard Riddle
LITTLE ROCK—Mr. T. W. Land, Mr. T. W. Parsons, Mr. T. J. Broyhill (Deacon).
MORAVIAN FALLS—Mr. Gilbert Foster
MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Eva Foster
MT. ZION—Mr. Jesse Johnson, Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Green D. Welborn (Deacon), Mrs. Laura Anderson
NEW HOPE—Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Sally Parsons
NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST—Dr. J. H. McNiel, Mrs. Pearl Buchanan, Mr. Jay H. Johnson, Jr., Mr. C. G. Myers, Miss Ruth Bolt, Mrs. C. H. Myers
NORTH WILKESBORO SECOND—Mr. Hub Hutchinson
HINSHAW STREET—Mr. Martin Dickerson
OAKWOODS—Mr. George Ashley
PILGRIM—Mrs. Jack Hayes
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Hannah McGee, Mrs. Ider Crabb, Rev. Thomas Watson
PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. Otta McGlamery, Mrs. Della Thorpe, Mr. Herman Church
PURLEAR—Mrs. Callie Sykes
ROARING RIVER—Mr. Thomas J. McNiel (Deacon)
STONY HILL—Mr. Wallace Huffman (Deacon)
WALNUT GROVE—Mrs. Rispy Childress Treadway, Mrs. Beatrice Jennings Hemmerich, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland Duncan
WELCOME HOME—Mr. Lester Waddell, Mr. Johnnie Waddell, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mr. Willie Osborne, Mr. Earl Faw
WILKESBORO—Mrs. P. J. Mitchell
ZION HILL—Mrs. J. M. German.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Let. & Additions	Loss—Death, Tr., etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Res. Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	TOTAL: Revival Meetings	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Started This Yr.	No. Local Missions Cp. by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor for full year or not)
Beaver Creek	R	1779	1,2,3,4	Clayton R. Barker, Jr., Ferguson	5	3	3	98	61	159	1	8	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 1,320.00
Bethany	R	1892	1,3	Frank Walker, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	2	5	9	81	56	139	1	15	No	No	No	0	0	1,039.00
Boiling Springs	R	1932	1	W. H. Carroll, Purlear	1	0	2	105	52	157	1	3	No	No	No	0	0	899.00
Calvary	R	1946	1,2,3,4	Clyde Church, Millers Creek	7	7	2	----	----	170	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,200.00
Cub Creek	R	1862	1,2,3,4	Mack McCurdy, RFD 2, Hiddenlte	30	8	11	165	54	219	2	0	No	No	No	0	0	1,560.00
Davis Memorial	R	1944	2,4	Wiley Carroll, Purlear	0	0	0	62	19	81	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	744.45
Edgewood	R	1893	1,2,3,4	Harvey White, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	2	1	11	100	83	183	2	15	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,169.00
Elk Baptist	R	1905	1,3	J. T. Hendrix, Hays	0	0	4	85	34	119	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	244.00
Fishing Creek	R	1822	1,3	George Walters, Box 591, Elkln	2	4	18	388	60	448	2	0	No	No	No	0	0	2,195.00
Friendly Grove	R	1956	1,3	Fred Blevins, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	7	8	2	43	8	51	2	4	No	No	No	0	0	299.00
Gordon	V	1918	1,2,3,4	J. G. Cardwell, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	53	10	5	279	36	315	3	22	No	No	No	0	1	.00
Goshen	R	1914	2,4	Richard Byrd, RFD 1, Box 88, N. Wilkes.	2	0	4	60	78	138	2	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	600.00
Harmony	R	1900	1,3	Clyde Church, Millers Creek	5	3	12	158	30	188	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	900.00
Lewis Fork	R	1792	1,3	A. W. Eller, Purlear	4	0	16	266	37	303	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,500.00
Liberty Grove	R	1886	1,2,3,4	Paul Shoupe, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro	16	11	13	246	45	291	1	84	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,437.00
Little Rock	R	1866	1,2,3,4	Gerald K. Riggs, Boomer	8	4	10	172	84	256	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,380.00
Millers Creek	V	1959	1,2,3,4	Dean Dillard, RFD 1, N. Wilkesboro	37	37	0	74	0	74	2	12	No	No	No	0	0	2,030.00
Moravian Falls	V	1886	1,2	J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro	4	1	5	128	54	182	2	12	Yes	No	No	0	1	2,000.00
Mt. Carmel	R	1880	1,2,3,4	Iredell Osborne, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	9	3	4	122	27	149	2	0	No	No	No	0	0	46.00
Mt. Pleasant	R	1875	1,2,3,4	J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro	18	3	15	252	103	355	2	33	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,950.00
Mt. Zion	R	1849	1	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmer, Boone	16	0	5	122	34	156	1	2	No	No	No	0	0	594.00
New Hope	R	1830	1,2,3,4	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	8	2	16	----	----	267	1		Yes	No	No	0	0	1,860.00
N. Wilksboro First	C	1892	1,2,3,4	Dr. Heber Peacock, North Wilkesboro	7	19	49	685	207	889	1	308	Yes	Yes	No	0	1	7,000.00
N. Wilkesboro Second	C	1907	1,2,3,4	Buddy Mathis, RFD 2, Roaring River	21	9	11	117	57	174	2	3	Yes	No	No	0	0	.00
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	C	1927	1,2,3,4	Warren E. Kerr, 224 C St., N.Wilkesboro	30	15	20	382	105	487	2	25	No	No	No	0	0	4,510.00
Oak Grove	R	1945	1,3	Wade Houck, RFD 1, N. Wilkesboro	2	3	1	67	1	68	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	110.00
Oakwoods	R	1917	1,2,3,4	Vaughn Brown, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	26	25	4	187	80	267	2	20	No	No	No	0	0	1,932.00
Pilgrim	R	1859	1,2,3	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	1	4	4	80	80	160	1	5	No	No	No	0	0	1,165.00
Pleasant Grove	R	1884	2,4	Frank Walker, Box 293, N. Wilkesboro	7	1	3	213	19	232	2	0	No	No	No	0	0	708.00
Pleasant Home	R	1880	1,3	Clate Brown, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	15	9	17	278	90	368	1	25	No	No	No	0	0	2,266.00
Purlear	R	1932	1,3	Richard Byrd, RFD 1, Box 88, N. Wilkes.	1	3	4	133	56	189	1	8	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,200.00
Roaring River	V	1908	1,2,3,4	Fred Morris, Ronda	3	3	4	67	42	109	1	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	1,719.00
Shady Grove	R	1880	2,4	Garland Reeves, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro	0	2	1	45	12	57	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	175.00
Sharon Walker	R	1947	1,2,3,4	W. C. Johnson, Wilkesboro	6	0	5	71	22	93	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	269.00
Stony Hill	R	1889	2,4	John West, Wilkesboro	7	2	4	72	80	152	1	10	Yes	No	No	0	0	705.00
Walnut Grove	R	1845	1,2,3,4	Clayton R. Barker, Jr., RFD 1, Ferguson	6	3	10	214	144	358	2	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	1,800.00
Welcome Home	R	1936	1,2,3,4	Vaughn Brown, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	13	12	10	244	62	306	2	13	No	No	No	0	0	1,800.00
Wilkesboro	T	1880	1,2,3,4	Henry A. Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro	14	35	22	425	105	530	2	138	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	1	5,400.00
Zion Hill	R	1814	2,4	E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville	9	0	2	222	59	281	2	0	No	Yes	No	0	0	1,682.00
Totals					404	255	338	6,508	1,876	9,130	60	771				0	4	$61,457.00

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Yng. Peo., Single	Yng. Peo., Married	Yng. Peo., Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults, (35, up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Miss. S. S. Enroll.	Grand Total S. S. Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Ch. V.B.S. Enr.	Miss. V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible Sch. Enr.	Jan. Bible Study	Prep. Week
Beaver Creek	L. Z. Walsh, RFD 1, Boomer	0	15	4	4	11	9	17	0	0	34	0	0	3	0	97	47	40	0	40	Yes	No
Bethany	Herman Moore, RFD 1, Mor. Falls	0	0	17	10	14	15	14	15	0	23	14	0	0	0	122	80	0	0	0	No	No
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, RFD 1, Purlear	0	6	12	12	15	19	12	12	0	0	34	0	12	0	128	72	51	0	51	No	No
Calvary	Earl Bumgarner, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	12	10	20	17	15	27	0	14	12	0	0	0	127	76	0	$10.07	0	Yes	No
Cub Creek	Danny Wyatt, Wilkesboro	0	33	11	28	37	31	13	51	0	0	63	0	0	0	267	153	112	0	0	Yes	No
Davis Memorial	Paul Fairchilds, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	7	10	0	9	10	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	71	51	0	0	0	No	No
Edgewood	James Brookshire, RFD 3, N. Wilkes.	0	5	7	5	13	17	11	0	0	11	22	0	0	0	91	57	41	0	0	No	No
Elk	E. C. Eller, Jr., Ferguson	0	0	18	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	93	44	46	0	46	No	No
Fishing Creek	M. R. Billings, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	39	55	40	35	70	40	0	0	77	0	3	0	359	221	122	0	122	Yes	No
Friendly Grove	Mrs. R. S. Englebert, Millers Creek	0	0	5	6	10	12	12	0	0	31	0	0	6	0	82	49	38	0	38	No	No
Gordon	Paul Bryant, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	20	15	0	25	7	29	46	0	0	55	0	0	0	197	0	87	0	87	No	No
Goshen	Clay Crisp, RFD 1, Boomer	0	2	12	18	12	14	20	2	0	35	0	9	0	0	117	69	0	0	0	No	No
Harmony	Clyde Bumgarner, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	12	15	22	27	17	22	0	0	31	61	0	0	0	207	102	73	0	0	Yes	No
Lewis Fork	Vernon Dyer, RFD 1, Purlear	0	0	11	19	27	18	20	10	8	29	67	0	8	0	217	109	85	0	85	No	No
Liberty Grove	Tam S. Hutchinson, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	13	16	16	28	22	7	17	0	28	27	0	3	0	177	95	80	0	0	Yes	Yes
Little Rock	Robert Transou, RFD 1, Boomer	0	11	14	18	28	30	14	0	3	41	22	16	14	0	201	122	86	0	86	Yes	Yes
Millers Creek	James E. Spicer, RFD 1, Millers Creek	0	13	15	16	8	12	0	0	35	24	0	2	0	0	156	77	100	0	100	Yes	No
Moravian Falls	Dr. Hal B. Hawkins, Moravian Falls	0	14	13	25	11	16	3	8	12	20	30	0	2	61	215	91	117	0	117	No	No
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Henry Clanton, Boomer	3	5	0	10	18	17	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	78	39	51	0	51	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	R. Curtis Greene, RFD 1, Purlear	0	6	11	10	22	24	19	8	0	33	32	0	2	0	167	107	65	0	65	No	No
Mt. Zion	Paul Welborn, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	8	12	20	9	20	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	101	86	80	0	80	No	No
New Hope	Wayne Vannoy, Purlear	0	0	24	28	34	45	25	0	0	110	0	0	1	0	267	126	60	0	60	No	No
N. Wilkesboro First	Wayne Coffey, North Wilkesboro	25	56	44	60	93	62	23	54	0	125	214	36	6	150	948	426	140	87.00	227	Yes	Yes
N. Wilkesboro Second	J. R. Brooks, North Wilkesboro	0	0	13	12	21	12	0	11	0	0	23	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	No	No
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	Talmadge Gambill, North Wilkesboro	0	10	21	37	43	31	34	0	0	44	126	0	4	0	350	192	154	0	154	Yes	No
Oak Grove	J. Q. Yates, RFD 1, Millers Creek	0	0	8	0	6	16	0	0	0	24	0	0	6	0	54	44	0	0	0	No	No
Oakwoods	Boyd Cook, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	10	30	29	31	28	0	15	0	40	27	0	5	0	214	123	111	0	111	No	No
Pilgrim	Harold H. Foster, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	15	10	12	10	15	0	0	26	25	0	8	0	113	75	0	0	0	Yes	No
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Parsons, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	20	11	40	25	17	17	0	0	50	0	10	0	190	160	60	6.00	60	No	No
Pleasant Home	Gwyn Vannoy, Wilbar	0	14	23	21	29	24	35	52	8	93	30	0	13	0	342	218	88	0	88	Yes	No
Purlear	D. F. Beshears, Jr., RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	0	13	18	14	16	20	25	0	19	30	0	6	0	161	101	75	0	75	Yes	No
Roaring River	J. S. Mastin, Roaring River	0	0	9	11	23	10	2	17	0	18	15	0	4	0	109	.....	58	0	58	No	No
Shady Grove	Mrs. Gertrude Eller, RFD, Wilkesboro	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	42	31	50	0	50	No	No
Sharon Walker	Faye Hartley, Ferguson	6	6	10	8	15	12	6	13	3	26	25	0	5	0	135	48	0	0	0	No	No
Stony Hill	G. S. McNeil, RFD 1, Purlear	0	0	16	0	13	13	0	14	0	20	23	0	2	0	101	54	35	0	35	No	No
Walnut Grove	Joel Bentley, North Wilkesboro	0	10	9	14	22	19	18	0	0	12	66	54	5	0	239	89	64	0	64	No	No
Welcome Home	Paul Snider, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	32	27	31	28	26	31	5	0	65	0	13	0	258	179	147	0	147	No	No
Wilkesboro	J. E. Switzer, Wilkesboro	10	46	32	36	60	57	23	6	0	43	148	11	3	83	558	258	116	25.00	141	Yes	Yes
Zion Hill	W. J. Earp, Boomer	0	0	15	15	28	20	15	20	4	23	60	0	0	0	200	110	120	0	120	.....	.....
	TOTALS	44	307	597	650	933	788	587	511	78	1,053	1,483	119	151	294	7,643	3,981	2,552	$128.07	2,357	.....	.....

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Yng. Peo., Single	Yng. Peo., Mar'd	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35, up	General Officers	Mission Enroll.	Gr. Total Enroll.	Av. Attendance	Ob. Youth Wk.?
Cub Creek	Miss Mary J. Lankford, RFD 2, Wilkes.	0	5	5	13	6	6	0	18	0	0	0	53	38	Yes
Edgewood	Mrs. Ruby White, Wilkesboro	0	0	5	0	11	0	0	0	4	1	0	21	16	No
Fishing Creek	Mr. Hugh Hayes, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	7	12	14	12	15	0	0	20	3	0	83	40	No
Harmony	Clyde Bumgarner, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	15	3	0	37	29	No
Lewis Fork	Mack Triplett, RFD 1, Purlear	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	20	3	0	43	25	
Liberty Grove	Williard O. Patrick, RFD 2, N. Wilkes.	6	0	11	15	12	0	0	21	14	3	0		29	No
Little Rock	Lloyd Broyhill, RFD 1, Boomer	0	3	9	8	15	6	0	7	10	2	0	60	38	No
Millers Creek	Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Millers Creek	3	10	14	19	8	6	11	0	26	2	0	99	63	No
Moravian Falls	Irving Eller, RFD 2, Moravian Falls	0	0	4	8	9	0	0	0	8	2	0	31	20	No
Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Brown, Jr., RFD 1, Purlear	0	2	3	9	5	0	0	0	13	3	0	35	23	Yes
New Hope	Mrs. Roby Eller, RFD 1, Purlear	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	0	24	2	0	53	36	No
N. Wilkesboro First	Clarence Wiles, North Wilkesboro	11	8	12	37	16	14	0	16	33	3	0	150	79	No
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	Pauline Absher, North Wilkesboro	2	8	7	8	8	20	0	25	19	3	0	100	40	No
Oakwoods	Harvey Chambers, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	10	0	14	12	0	0	0	15	14	0	65	53	No
Pleasant Grove	Bailey Elmore, RFD 1, Millers Creek	0	11	0	10	12	10	0	16	0	4	0	63	44	No
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Otto Reavis, RFD 1, Millers Creek	0	6	5	9	8	9	0	0	7	4	0	48	39	No
Purlear	Gwyn McGlamery, Purlear	0	0	4	7	5	10	0	10	0	9	0	45	49	No
Roaring River	Zella Harris, Roaring River	0	0	10	15	10	0	0	0	11	2	0	48		No
Walnut Grove	W. A. Broyhill, Moravian Falls	0	0	5	8	12	5	0	0	13	5	0	48	30	No
Welcome Home	Dale McNeill, North Wilkesboro	0	5	0	12	12	9	0	0	16	2	0	56	40	No
Wilkesboro	Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro	6	6	11	36	39			30		3	0	131	74	Yes
	TOTALS	28	81	117	270	221	139	11	143	268	73		1,269	805	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enroll.	Total Enroll.	Av. Attendance	Sep.—Ch. Music Mo. Observed	Copies Us'ly Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Audit'm
Goshen	C. W. Proffitt, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	6	8	10	5	7	0	36	32	No	0	Mod. Hymnal
Liberty Grove	Mary N. Hutchinson, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	0	20	10	0	25	0	0	55	13	No	2	Bapt. Hymnal
Little Rock	Mrs. Rowan Motsinger, RFD 1, Boomer	0	0	0	0	11	12	3	0	26	15	No	1	Broadman
Millers Creek	Mrs. Clay Church, Millers Creek	0	0	0	26	0	24	0	0	50	45	No	0	Bapt. Hymnal
Mt. Pleasant	A. M. McGee, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	0	14	10	0	30	3	0	57	42	No	2	Broadman
N. Wilkesboro First	Gene Ellis, North Wilkesboro	0	0	31	0	0	20	0	0	51	40	Yes	2	Bapt. Hymnal
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	Warren Kerr, 224 C St., N. Wilkesboro	0	0	0	0	20	18	0	0	38	20	No		Broadman
Pleasant Home	Allie McGlamery, RFD 1, Millers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	0	31	25	No	0	Broadman
Wilkesboro	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Box 61, Wilkesboro	0	16	25	37	0	28	3	0	108	65	No	30	Bapt. Hymnal
	TOTALS	0	16	96	91	41	191	18	0	452	297		37	

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	Jr. R. A. Chap.	Jr. R. A. Enroll.	Int. R. A. Chap.	Int. R. A. Enroll.	Tot. R. A. Enroll.	Yo. Men Bro. Enr.	Men's Bro. Enroll.	Total Men	Gr. Tot. Enroll.
Beaver Creek			1	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Calvary		Pete Durham, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	0	5	0	5	10	0	0	0	10
Liberty Grove	Roscoe Porter, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro	Richard Johnston, RFD 2, N. Wilkes.	0	12	0	0	12	0	20	20	44
Little Rock	Charlie Ham, RFD 1, Boomer		1	6	1	3	9	0	16	16	25
Millers Creek		Quincy Reavis, Ray Tulbert, Mill. Creek	1	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
N. Wilkesboro First	Frank Stafford, North Wilkesboro		1	13	1	12	25	0	62	62	87
Oakwoods	Archie C. Ellis, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	Harvey Chambers, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	1	25	25	0	16	16	41
Pleasant Home		Max Bumgarner, Millers Creek	0	5	0	4	9	0	0	0	9
Purlear	R. Don Nichols, Purlear		0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	Dr. J. B. West, North Wilkesboro	1	8	1	5	13	0	36	36	49
		TOTALS	5	75	4	54	129	0	166	166	307

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enroll.	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizat'ns
Beaver Creek	Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Boomer	0	1	0	1	2	0	15	0	10	25	3
Calvary	Mrs. Elsie Faw, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	0	1	1	1	3	0	5	11	9	26	5
Cub Creek	Mrs. Linda Howell, Moravian Falls	0	1	0	1	2	0	27	0	17	44	
Edgewood	Mrs. Sam Spears, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	12	5
Fishing Creek	Mrs. Warner Miller, RFD 3, N. Wilkes.	1	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	29	37	
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Luther Nichols, Millers Creek	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	2
Gordon	Mrs. Paul Bryant, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	4
Harmony	Mrs. Ned Bumgarner, RFD 4, N. Wilkes.	0	1	1	1	3	0	10	6	20	36	8
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Ralph Taylor, RFD 2, N. Wilkes.						10	21	0	25	56	21
Little Rock		1	2	0	1	4	9	20	0	12	41	
Millers Creek	Mrs. Rena Spicer, RFD 1, Mill. Creek	0	1	0	0	1	0	15	0	20	35	6
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Caney Lowe, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	21	6
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. C. McQueen, Jr., RFD 1, Wilkes.	2	2	1	1	6	15	19	11	14	59	30
New Hope	Mrs. Dorothy Vannoy, Purlear	0	1	0	1	2	0	18	0	9	27	
N. Wilkesboro First	Mrs. Clint Foster, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	2	3	1	9	15	36	32	5	200	273	90
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	Mrs. Molly Linney, North Wilkesboro	0	1	0	1	2	0	12	0	27	39	11
Oakwoods	Mrs. Glen Johnson, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	0	1	0	1	2	0	27	0	20	47	14
Pleasant Home	Mrs. A. T. Nichols, RFD 1, Mill. Creek	0	1	0	1	2	0	12	0	19	31	8
Purlear	Mrs. Tom W. Hayes, Millers Creek	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	14	8
Roaring River	Mrs. O. M. Proffit, RFD 2, N. Wilkes.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	12	
Sharon Walker	Mrs. Frank Hartley, RFD 1, Ferguson	0	0	0			0	0	0	8	8	
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Mack Brock, RFD 1, Morav. Falls	0	0	0			0	0	0	9	9	
Welcome Home	Mrs. Faye M. Kilby, RFD 2, N. Wilkes.	0	2	0	1	3	0	23	0	36	59	6
Wilkesboro	Mrs. R. W. Edwards, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	1	2	1	7	11	12	26	14	83	135	49
	TOTALS	7	20	5	34	66	90	282	47	650	1,069	276

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS—1960

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Not in S. S.	No. Professions	Dedications	No. Days	Grade	Cost of School	Mission Offering
Beaver Creek	Clayton R. Barker*	41	36	3	0	3	5	BB	$ 60.00	$ 9.98
Boiling Springs	Frances Woodie	51	51	0	0	0	5		33.00	10.00
Calvary	Joyce Parsons	78	74	8	4	3	5			10.07
Cub Creek	Mrs. W. C. Anderson	112	107	7	0	0	5		46.70	20.32
Davis Memorial	John R. Wright	29	27	1	0	0	5	E	6.99	3.28
Edgewood	John R. Wright	48	41	1	0	1	5	D	35.00	11.69
Elk	John R. Wright	46	44				5	E	26.85	12.34
Fishing Creek	John R. Wright	122	120	1	0	0	5	DD	126.66	27.49
Friendly Grove	John R. Wright	38	37	0	0	0	5	E	51.56	9.18
Gordon	John R. Wright	102	88	8	0	0	5	E	30.00	5.65
Goshen	Mrs. L. Bumgarner	60	55	10	0	0	5	E		10.65
Harmony	Mrs. Clyde Blevins	73	67	0	1	12	5	DD	37.30	11.27
Lewis Fork	Mrs. John Idol	85	80	15	0	0	5	C		17.26
Liberty Grove	Paul Shoupe*	85	80	6	3	12	5	D	20.00	20.69
Little Rock	Gerald K. Riggs*	86	75	0	3	0	7	BB	70.00	13.81
Millers Creek	Mrs. C. Bumgarner	100	93	15	2	0	5	C	63.00	21.81
Moravian Falls	J. C. McQueen, Jr.*	117	89	11	5	7	10	BB	117.15	23.16
Mt. Carmel	John R. Wright	52	48	0	0	0	5	E	5.00	6.11
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. McQueen, Jr.*	65	60	0	6	21	10	AA	110.35	29.83
Mt. Zion	Mrs. E. C. Hodhes	80	74	6	0	0	5	E	12.10	13.25
North Wilkesboro										
First	Mrs. Heber Peacock	149	140				5	D		†24.38
Hinshaw	Warren E. Kerr*	154	142	8	4	6	5	BB	50.00	34.40
Second	John R. Wright	52	42	0	0	0	5	D	35.00	9.72
New Hope	Glenn Huffman*	56	52	0	0	0	5		40.00	12.50
Oak Grove	John R. Wright	29	22	1	0	0	5	E	10.39	3.17
Oakwoods	Mrs. R. J. Anderson	111	105	3	7	2	5		70.82	21.20
Pleasant Grove	John R. Wright	60	54	2	4	1	5	E	44.35	6.00
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Lillian Walker	88	84	3	6	0	5		74.73	21.75
Pilgrim	Wade Miller*	43	39	0	0	0	5		36.28	13.14
Purlear	Hunter Church*	83	71	0	0	0	5	CC	57.24	4.06
Roaring River	Fred Morris*	58	51	0	0	0	5	C	46.56	22.78
Shady Grove	John R. Wright	36	31	0	0	0	5		10.00	10.67
Sharon Walker	Mrs. Jeannette Pearson	28	24	0	0	0	5		12.54	7.93
Stony Hill	Tony Parsons	35	26	8	0	0	5	CC	14.88	8.17
Walnut Grove	Clayton R. Barker*	61	58	0	0	0	5		56.30	17.65
Welcome Home	John R. Wright	147	127	10	5	1	10		105.04	46.52
Wilkesboro	Mrs. R. L. Foster	116	106	0	0	25	5	D	150.00	48.85
Zion Hill	Mrs. H. Watts	124	112	13	1	0	6	AA	40.00	16.00
Missions										
Hillcrest	John R. Wright	23	21	5	0	0	4		10.00	1.20
North Side	C. J. Poole*	87	58	17	0	0	8		60.80	7.38
TOTALS		3,010	2,711	162	50	94	215		$1,776.59	$625.21

(Moravian Falls transported the Mission children to the Moravian Falls Baptist Church for the Bible School.)

* Pastor † Other than Co. Pro.

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Gr. Total Local Expenditures
Beaver Creek	J. Parks Hayes, RFD 1, Boomer	$ 3,859.00	$ 3,897.00	$ 1,320.00	$ 211.00	$	$ 1,907.00	$ 3,438.00
Bethany	Herman G. Moore, RFD 1, Morav. Falls	4,441.00	4,288.00	1,039.00		39.00	203.00	1,281.00
Boiling Springs	W. O. Huffman, RFD 1, Purlear	244.00	1,996.00	899.00	81.00		906.00	1,894.00
Calvary	Vivian Hamby, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	3,229.00	3,333.00	1,200.00	175.00	20.00	1,620.00	3.015.00
Cub Creek	Mrs. Jettie Wiles, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	7,214.00	5,783.00	1,560.00	360.00	129.00	2,783.00	4,832.00
Davis Memorial	Travis Harris, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	544.00	458.00	314.00				
Edgewood	Clifford Moore, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	4,805.00	3,491.00	1,920.00	100.00		1,024.00	3,044.00
Elk	Mrs. Chelsie McNeil, RFD 1, Ferguson	1,304.00	1,013.00	244.00			523.00	766.00
Fishing Creek	Richard B. Foster, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	8,100.00	7,616.00	2,195.00	470.00		4,040.00	6,704.00
Friendly Grove	Geraldine Spears, RFD 1, Millers Creek	1,358.00	2,208.00	299.00	60.00	82.00	1,709.00	2,150.00
Gordon	R. C. Parsons, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	5,848.00	2,845.00	2,160.00	570.00			2,730.00
Goshen	Mrs. Arnold Bumgarner, RFD 1, Boomer	2,796.00	3,228.00	150.00	418.00	50.00	1,905.00	2,523.00
Harmony	Ishmael Adams, Millers Creek	7,869.00	9,877.00	900.00	245.00	40.00	8,477.00	9,662.00
Lewis Fork	James Triplett, Purlear	3,476.00	3,031.00	1,500.00	482.00		853.00	2,835.00
Liberty Grove	Gertrude J. Wyatt, North Wilkesboro	10,861.00	10,777.00	2,437.00	147.00		7,184.00	9,768.00
Little Rock	Mrs. John Andrews, RFD 1, Boomer	7,168.00	7,518.00	3,380.00	330.00		3,297.00	6,807.00
Millers Creek	Betty Mikeal, Millers Creek	8,135.00	7,993.00	589.00			756.00	1,345.00
Moravian Falls	Sadie Brookshire, Moravian Falls	6,815.00	5,726.00	2,000.00	240.00	166.00	2,362.00	4,768.00
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Henry Clanton, RFD 1, Boomer	340.00	313.00	46.00		72.00	147.00	365.00
Mt. Pleasant	Edward Church, RFD 1, Ferguson	6,499.00	6,066.00	1,950.00	360.00		3,288.00	5,598.00
Mt. Zion	D. M. Triplett, North Wilkesboro	2,612.00	2,286.00	594.00	209.00		1,275.00	2,078.00
New Hope	J. T. Vannoy, Jr., North Wilkesboro	4,894.00	4,384.00	1,860.00	780.00		838.00	3,478.00
N. Wilkesboro First	U. W. Foster, "Legion Dr.," N. Wilkes.	68,197.00	63,912.00	7,000.00	9,491.00	2,879.00	30,442.00	49,812.00
N. Wilkesboro Second	Donald Berrong, North Wilkesboro	7,507.00	6,542.00	990.00	25.00		3,524.00	4,539.00
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	C. H. Lenderman, North Wilkesboro	15,072.00	14,130.00	4,560.00	917.00		7,598.00	13,155.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Polly Nelson, RFD 1, Millers Creek		244.00	110.00	37.00		84.00	241.00
Oakwoods	Archie P. Anderson, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	6,494.00	8,808.00	1,932.00		117.00	6,227.00	8,276.00
Pilgrim	Carson F. Nichols, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	4,394.00	1,958.00	1,165.00	297.00		379.00	1,841.00
Pleasant Grove	Lois Rae Royal, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	2,499.00	2,059.00	733.00	145.00		1,072.00	1,950.00
Pleasant Home	Miss Grace Whittington, RFD 1, Mil Cr	8,827.00	7,836.00	2,266.00	600.00	360.00	3,293.00	6,519.00
Purlear	Wayne Yates, RFD 1, Purlear	3,730.00	3,832.00	1,200.00	480.00		1,252.00	2,932.00
Roaring River	Mrs. J. P. Pardue, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro	3,438.00	2,952.00	1,593.00	60.00		836.00	2,489.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. Guy Eller, RFD 1, Wilkesboro		210.00	175.00			35.00	210.00
Sharon Walker	Phillip Hartley, Ferguson	782.00	1,082.00	269.00	27.00	26.00		322.00
Stony Hill	Mrs. Howard Johnson, RFD 1, Purlear	3,166.00	1,825.00	705.00	140.00		833.00	1,678.00
Walnut Grove	W. P. Hendren, RFD 2, Moravian Falls	5,239.00	5,812.00	1,800.00	150.00	365.00	2,784.00	5,100.00
Welcome Home	Ray Lankford, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	6,136.00	6,323.00	1,705.00		20.00	3,709.00	5,434.00
Wilkesboro	J. R. Priester, Wilkesboro	51,323.00	52,370.00	5,333.00	6,281.00	400.00	30,924.00	42,938.00
Zion Hill	Atwell German, Boomer	4,057.00	4,057.00	1,682.00			1,609.00	3,291.00
	TOTALS	$293,372.00	$282,079.00	$ 61,774.00	$ 23,888.00	$ 4,765.00	$139,698.00	$230,126.00

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated For'n Missions	Designated Christian Ed., Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other desig. objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Designated Gifts
Beaver Creek	Warren J. Horton, Ferguson	$ 258.00	$ 103.00	$	$ 23.00	$ 41.00	$	$	$ 24.00	$	$ 449.00	$ 191.00
Bethany	Junior D. Costner, RFD 1, Mor. Falls		25.00					140.00	28.00	12.00	205.00	205.00
Boiling Springs	Turner Huffman, RFD 1, Purlear	10.00	33.00					37.00	22.00	7.00	109.00	99.00
Calvary	Eugene Faw, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	127.00	63.00			8.00			40.00		238.00	111.00
Cub Creek	Robert Pegram, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	540.00	314.00					28.00	45.00	24.00	951.00	411.00
Davis Memorial	Mrs. Louise Church, RFD 1, Wilkesboro											
Edgewood	Della Bumgarner, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	42.00	193.00	5.00	72.00	34.00	7.00	50.00	30.00	14.00	447.00	405.00
Elk	Mrs. Charles Dula, RFD 5, Lenoir	12.00	70.00					151.00	13.00		246.00	234.00
Fishing Creek	G. Warner Miller, RFD 3, N. Wilkesboro	42.00	283.00	33.00	17.00	25.00	35.00	212.00	125.00	153.00	912.00	870.00
Friendly Grove	W. C. Church, RFD 1, Millers Creek	9.00		3.00	5.00	5.00		20.00	16.00		58.00	47.00
Gordon	Arlie Osborne, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	10.00	25.00		5.00	5.00		70.00			115.00	105.00
Goshen	Jesse Walsh, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	11.00						30.00	40.00	25.00	106.00	95.00
Harmony	Mrs. L. B. Wayne, RFD 1, Millers Creek	24.00	40.00		9.00	29.00		50.00	50.00	14.00	216.00	192.00
Lewis Fork	C. H. Jones, Purlear	17.00	49.00					85.00	28.00	17.00	197.00	180.00
Liberty Grove	Ben S. Johnson, RFD 2, N. Wilkesboro	438.00	293.00		92.00	91.00	16.00	48.00	58.00	20.00	1,009.00	571.00
Little Rock	Ray Parsons, RFD 1, Boomer	300.00	120.00	8.00	10.00	125.00		69.00	29.00	50.00	711.00	411.00
Millers Creek	Hadley Church, Millers Creek	22.00	18.00			43.00		22.00	50.00		154.00	132.00
Moravian Falls	Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, Moravian Falls	481.00	140.00		55.00	137.00	10.00	83.00	24.00	20.00	949.00	468.00
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Kelly Pipes, RFD 2, Moravian Falls				8.00			10.00	10.00		48.00	48.00
Mt. Pleasant	A. G. Foster, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	174.00	146.00	35.00	31.00	42.00		25.00		15.00	469.00	295.00
Mt. Zion	Ray Welborn, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	13.00	60.00					105.00	30.00		208.00	195.00
New Hope	Thomas G. Vannoy, Purlear	83.00	120.00	155.00	32.00	81.00		167.00	88.00	181.00	905.00	822.00
N. Wilkesboro First	Miss Lunda Hendren, N. Wilkesboro	8,758.00	1,800.00	262.00	315.00	1,064.00		492.00	134.00	1,306.00	14,100.00	5,342.00
N. Wilkesboro Second	Joe R. Brooks, North Wilkesboro	60.00					50.00				110.00	50.00
N. Wilkesboro Hinshaw	Jack Pruitt, Sparta Hwy., N. Wilkesboro	342.00	245.00	58.00	100.00	78.00	175.00	34.00	32.00		1,065.00	723.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Polly Nelson, RFD 1, Millers Creek	3.00									3.00	
Oakwoods	Boyd Cook, RFD 2, Wilkesboro	151.00	100.00	32.00	17.00	45.00	30.00	120.00	37.00		532.00	381.00
Pilgrim	Mrs. Olin Foster, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	85.00	32.00								117.00	32.00
Pleasant Grove	Joe L. Parsons, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	6.00			140.00			40.00	24.00	40.00	256.00	250.00
Pleasant Home	Grace Nichols, RFD 1, Millers Creek	68.00	181.00	107.00	21.00	100.00		285.00	225.00	330.00	1,317.00	1,349.00
Purlear	Wayne Yates, RFD 1, Purlear	300.00		15.00	123.00	37.00		25.00	33.00	34.00	567.00	267.00
Roaring River	Eula Lytton, Roaring River	163.00	68.00	25.00	61.00	20.00	5.00	56.00	45.00	75.00	463.00	300.00
Shady Grove	Miss Christine Eller, RFD 1, Wilkesboro	11.00									11.00	
Sharon Walker	George Walker, Boomer		25.00					27.00		13.00	65.00	65.00
Stony Hill	Mrs. C. O. Parsons, RFD 1, Purlear	8.00	83.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		13.00	13.00		148.00	140.00
Walnut Grove	Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Moravian Falls	50.00	106.00	70.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	312.00	50.00	25.00	712.00	662.00
Welcome Home	Chalmer Dyer, RFD 4, N. Wilkesboro	211.00	181.00	10.00	80.00	50.00	137.00	72.00	60.00	88.00	889.00	678.00
Wilkesboro	Charles C. McNeill, Wilkesboro	4,246.00	1,650.00	497.00	307.00	519.00	746.00	803.00	202.00	467.00	9,432.00	5,186.00
Zion Hill	Earl German, Boomer		39.00		28.00	408.00		138.00	32.00	49.00	766.00	766.00
	TOTALS	$17,055.00	$6,555.00	$1,325.00	$1,486.00	$3,017.00	$1,261.00	$3,819.00	$637.00	$2,979.00	$39,254.00	$22,299.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is to certify that the (name of church) .....

..... of (address) .....

..... in church conference (date) .....

..... 196..... voted to make formal application for membership in the Brushy Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, and pledges itself to support the Baptist Denomination and its program of carrying out Lord's Commands within the Association, the State, the Homeland, and throughout the world. It has been read before the congregation and approved, the "Articles of Faith" known and commonly accepted by Baptists as the "New Hampshire Confession of Faith". It further pledges itself to live by the "Church Covenant" of a Missionary Baptist Church. It declares itself to be a duly constituted and organized Missionary Baptist Church, and will maintain this status at all times, or will voluntarily withdraw from the Association.

It understands that upon submitting this application accompanied with a Southern Baptist Convention uniform Associational letter to the Annual Session of the Association, and if the Association received the application and uniform letter, it will be referred to the Committee on New Churches for study and investigation. The Church maintains for the year the status of Associate Membership until the committee makes their recommendation, if favorable, it will be received into full membership with all the rights and privileges at the next Annual Session.

(Signed) .....Pastor

.....Clerk

.....Deacon

.....Deacon

.....Deacon

DATE HOUR MEETING

8 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
14 - Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital.
14-20 - G. A. Focus Week.
15 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Officers & Leaders Meeting.
22 - 7'30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Officers & Teachers Meeting, Bethany.
22-23 - W. M. U. Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo.
23-26 - Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
29 - 6:30 p. m. Associational Family Night.

JUNE - 1961

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS AND ASSEMBLIES

1-2 - Church Development Conference, Gardner Webb.
5 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
12 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Group Meetings.
18 - Christian Education Day.
26-30 - Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill.

JULY - 1961

3 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
7 - 6:30 p. m. Assoc. Missions Com., Wilkesboro.
7 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. Exec. Com., Wilkesboro.
17 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Officers & Teachers, Roaring River.
30 - Special Offering, Associational Parsonage.
13-19 - Training Union Leadership Assembly Ridgecrest-Cottage.
20-26 - Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest-Cottage for Association.

AUGUST - 1961

7 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
13-19 - Sunbeam Focus Week.
14 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Officers & Leaders.
20-25 - Music Expansion Week.
28 - Associational Family Night - Outdoor Picnic.
29 - 7:30 p. m. Planning Meetings, Associational Officers, S. S., T. U., W.M.U, Music, Bro.
31 - Region 7 Brotherhood Workshop for Associational Officers.

SEPTEMBER - 1961

4 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
4 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Action Night, Wilkesboro.
11 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Mass Meeting.
12 - Regional 7 S. S. Convention, Kings Mountain.
17-22 - Preparation Week, Sunday School.
24 - Promotion Day, Sunday School, Training Union.
17 - State Missions Offering.
13-15 - National Conference, Southern Baptist Men.

OCTOBER - 1961

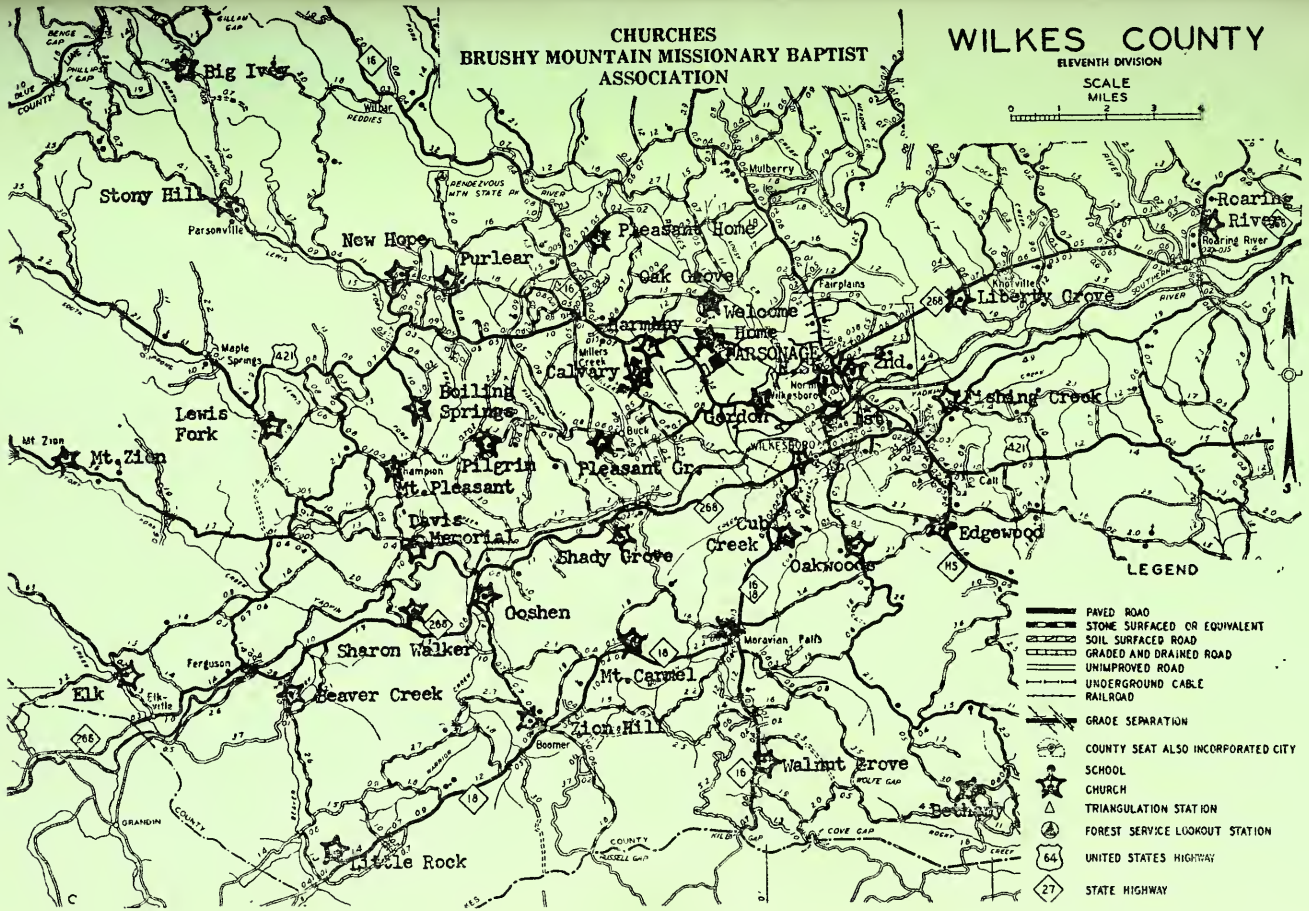
2 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
2-3 - State Brotherhood Convention.
3-4 Annual Associational Meeting.
6 - 6:30 p. m. Assoc. Missions Com., Wilkesboro.
6 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. Executive Com., Wilkesboro.
8 - Laymen's Day.
16-20 - Assoc. S. S. Group School. Group 1 & 2 Boiling Springs; Group 3 & 5 Moravian Falls; Group 4 & 6 Hinshaw.
24 - Assoc. Clinic for Church Officers & Committees.
29 - Special offering, Associational Parsonage.

NOVEMBER - 1961

5-11 R. A. Focus Week.
6 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference, Wilkesboro.
9 - Assoc. Hymn Sing.
13 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. T. U. Officers & Leaders.
14-16 - Baptist State Convention, Greensboro.
20-24 - ssoc. T. U. Central Training School.
27 - 6:30 p. m. Associational Family Night.
19 - Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes.

DECEMBER - 1961

4 - 10:00 a. m. Pastor's Conference.
4 - 7:30 p. m. "M" Night.
18 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. S. S. Officers and Teachers, Zion Hill.
21 - Assoc. Carol Sing.
24 - Student Night at Christmas.
29 - 6:30 p. m. Assoc. Missions Com., Wilkesboro.
29 - 7:30 p. m. Assoc. Exec. Com., Wilkesboro.
31 - Special Offering, Associational Parsonage.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BRUSHY MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
WILKES COUNTY
ELEVENTH DIVISION
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Stony Hill
Parsonville
New Hope
Purlear
Pleasant Home
Oak Grove
Welcome Home
Harmony
PARSONAGE
Calvary
Boiling Springs
Lewis Fork
Mt. Zion
Pilgrim
Mt. Pleasant
Pleasant Gr.
Gordon
Davis Memorial
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Cub Creek
Oakwoods
Edgewood
Liberty Grove
Roaring River
Fishing Creek
Ooshen
Sharon Walker
Beaver Creek
Elk
Mt. Carmel
Zion Hill
Walnut Grove
Little Rock
Mulberry
Fairplains
Knotville
Maple Springs
Mt Zion
Ferguson
Elkville
Boomer
Moravian Falls
Wilkesboro
Call
Buck
Miller's Creek
Rendezvous Mtn State Pk
Roaring River
LEGEND
PAVED ROAD
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GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
UNIMPROVED ROAD
UNDERGROUND CABLE
RAILROAD
GRADE SEPARATION
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SCHOOL
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